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TEXAS FLOOD DAMAGE GROWS

GREAT ALLIED AIR FLEETS HIT EUROPE 20TH STRAIGHT DAY

RAF BOMBERS HAMMERED AT BIG MILITARY DEPOT IN MAILLY

LONDON, May 4.—(AP)—The Flying Fortress wing that attacked a German airfield in Holland today returned without loss, while escorting Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs downed nine enemy aircraft at the cost of three fighters, a U. S. Headquarters announcement said.

LONDON, May 4.—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses, blasting at Hitler's waning air power in the 20th consecutive day of pre-invasion aerial assaults, bombed a German airfield in Holland today.

The new blows by American heavy bombers coincided with morning attacks by both American and British bombers on German anti-invasion installations in northern France.

They fell only a few hours after two great allied armadas of night-flying bombers hit targets in Bucharest from bases in Italy and the big military depot of Mailly southeast of Reims from British bases. Possibly 750 RAF bombers made the trip from British bases.

A preliminary U. S. announcement indicated that the Fortress formation which slammed explosives into the airfield somewhere in Holland probably numbered less than 250 planes. It made no mention of fighter escort.

Nevertheless, the combined assault by this stream-lined force and the lighter bombers brought to around 6,000 tons the weight of bombs loosed on the continent by something like 1,750 bombers last night and today.

Not Single Plane Lost.

Not a single Marauder or Havoc was lost from the morning medium bomber attacks on numerous installations in northern France, and U. S. Thunderbolt and RAF Spitfire pilots who escorted them said such vast clouds of smoke and dust arose from the targets that they were unable to estimate the damage inflicted.

Ninth airforce Mustang fighters, making a sweep over the Hannover and Brunswick areas of Germany while the heavy bombers were over Holland, saw only one German plane—which was shot down promptly.

Crewmen back from northern France encountered no fighters, but reported heavy flak over the targets.

The RAF heavy bombers which flew from British bases in bright moonlight met fierce German fighter opposition, the air ministry announced, and 49 planes failed to return from the operations, which included an attack on Ludwigshafen.

The air ministry said that "several enemy aircraft" were destroyed by gunners on the bombers.

The 49 bombers lost last night constituted the largest RAF loss since the record of 96 on the March 30 raid on Nurnberg.

Nazi Stores Depot Attacked.

The main body of the RAF attack fleet was concentrated on the

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SHARP, LOCALIZED FIGHTING REPORTED ON RUSSIAN FRONT

ALONG MOST OF LONG FIGHTING LINE, HOWEVER, LULL CONTINUES

LONDON, May 4.—(AP)—In sharp localized fighting Russian troops killed 600 Germans in crumbling nazi attacks southeast of Stanislawaw and south of Tiraspol yesterday, but elsewhere on the Eastern front the prolonged lull in operations remained unbroken, Moscow announced today.

Attempting to recover lost positions south of Tiraspol, 50 miles northwest of Odessa on the Dnestr river, the Germans were met by heavy fire from Soviet troops and forced to make a hurried retreat, the communique said.

A Romanian communique reported heavy fighting in the Targu-Frumos areas about 35 miles west of Iasi, where important oil fields are located, and declared that sharp Russian attacks were repelled.

The Soviet war bulletin made no mention of activity in that sector.

Widespread Russian air raids Tuesday night and early yesterday were listed in the communique which said that long-range Soviet planes hit German troop trains concentrated at the junctions of Lwow and Sambor in Poland, while other Russian raiders struck airfields in the areas of Lwow, Stanislawow and Roman in Romania.

A Moscow dispatch pictured the Germans and Romanians in besieged Sevastopol as putting up fierce resistance and using all the guns they had saved in their retreat through the Crimea. Eventual annihilation of this pinned-in force was predicted as their supplies become exhausted.

Ceremony Marked Recent Award Of Air Decoration



T-SGT AUBREY C TOMLIN

In an impressive review ceremony conducted at the Chatham Army Air Field, Savannah, Georgia, the Commanding General of the First Bomber Command, Brigadier General Caleb V. Haynes, presented Technical Sgt. Aubrey C. Tomlin of Emhouse, Texas, with a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Air Medal. The citation for this award spoke of "participation in aerial flights on combat operational missions which were of a hazardous nature. Flights in which enemy opposition was encountered or during which an area was traversed where enemy anti air craft fire was effective or where enemy fighter patrols were habitually encountered. Previous recognition that he has received makes his record one for emulation; his accomplishments are a credit to himself and the Army Air Force."

A veteran of twenty-five heavy bomber strike sorties in the South West Pacific Theatre, Sergeant Tomlin's outfit was stationed at Henderson Field on Guadalcanal in the Solomons. Operating from this base, Tomlin in his capacity as aerial radio operator and gunner, made several bombing attacks on Japanese installations at such points as Vella Lavella, Bougainville, Buka, and Nauru.

Prior to entering the armed services, Sergeant Tomlin attended Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

U. S. Bombers Pounded Truk On Monday Night

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—American bombers pounding Truk with 50 tons of bombs left blazing fires and heaps of bomb-blasted rubble at that once feared enemy base Monday night.

The navy, reporting the action today, said that only moderate anti-aircraft fire was encountered by the big army Liberators which hammered the enemy's key base in the Caroline Islands only a day after big guns of American warships bombarded the same atolls.

Two enemy planes which were in the air when the American army bombers roared in, made no effort to halt the attack.

Air strips were blasted, adjacent enemy buildings were hit, fires were started, large explosions were caused and one searchlight battery was destroyed.

The navy also reported today that a single Liberator of the Seventh Army Air Force flew down on Ponape, which flanks the eastern aproaches to Truk, and set a fire in the town on that atoll Monday night.

Meanwhile other bombers continued their daily assaults on enemy ositions in the mid-Pacific Marsrhalls, bombing and strafing gun positions, shore installations, buildings and a power station.

PROMPT PAYMENT WAR CONTRACTORS WHEN CONTRACTS CLOSED

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—The senate passed and sent to the House today a bill designed to assure prompt payment to war contractors of their claims against the government when their contracts are terminated. Action was on voice vote.

The chamber decided to confine present demobilization legislation to the contract termination phase, rejecting a plea by Senator Kilgore (D-WVa) for an overall measure covering unemployment benefits and other aids for workers in affected plants.

Chairman Murray (D-Mont) of a military subcommittee handling demobilization bills promised prompt action on the broader matters. He said that only today he had received a promise from Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, head of the retaining and reemployment administration, to submit within two weeks proposals for covering "humane aspects." Hines, he added, will consult with President Roosevelt and with James F. Bynes, head of the office of war mobilization.

STAGGERING BOMB LOADS HURTLED UPON NAZI MILITARY BASE

BUCHAREST, IN ROMANIA, ATTACKED AND RAIL YARDS BOMBED

By RICHARD MCMURRAY
Associated Press War Editor.

Staggering bomb loads fell last night on Bucharest in Romania and on three vast stores of military supplies which the Germans had piled in Northern France to meet invasion.

The aerial softening of Germany went into its 20th straight day today when U. S. Marauders and Havocs, flew through the dawn skies against the maze of military targets in northern France. Berlin said planes were over northwest Germany.

A fleet of 250 or so Flying Fortresses bomber a German airfield in Holland.

Around 3,500 tons were sprayed by 750 heavy RAF planes on a large military depot at Mailly Southeast of Reims, on aviation stores at Montdwidier southeast of Amiens and on an ammunition dump of Chateaudun northwest of Orleans. For a change, German night fighters engaged heavily and 49 British planes fell to destruction in eerie night battles in skies lit by angry red flames and exploding bombs and shells. Several nazi interceptors also fell.

The bombing of the two-mile long rail yards of Bucharest appeared easy for the British heavy and medium bombers. The Germans gave that blow the accolade of "terror attack" meaning it was heavy and effective. The yards were filled with German military traffic moving to meet the massing Russians. In all 1,250 flights from Italy yesterday, three allied planes were lost. Numerous flights were flown over the stagnant Italian battle zones and against rail targets in the north and center. Yards at Ventimiglia near the French Riviera were among the targets.

Chemical Center Attacked.

One diversionary flight of British planes was against the rubbled German chemical center of Lurwigshafen.

A still and heavy suspense hung over the great operations areas of Russia, Great Britain and Italy where millions of allied troops awaited the fateful hour of con-

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SECRETARY ICKES WANTS FULL CONTROL IRRIGATION PLANS

WASHINGTON, May 4—(AP)—Clear-cut authority to control irrigation in connection with navigation projects in a House-approved $400,000,000 postwar rivers and harbors bill was requested today by the Interior Department.

Declaring that the very existence of Western America depends on irrigation, commissioner Harry W. Bashore of the Interior's Bureau of reclamation requested a Senate commerce subcommittee to amend the bill to assure the authority.

The amendment was prepared by Secretary Ickes and is intended to support efforts of Western Congressmen to prevent broad development of navigation to the detriment of irrigation which they consider vital to the arid West.

The amendment is directed primarily to huge navigation and hydro-electric power works on the Neches and Angelina rivers, Texas; the Guadalupe river, Texas; the Snake river, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and the Columbia river, Oregon and Washington. Bashore said.

The amendment makes these definite requirements:

Authorize the Interior Secretary to build and operate any necessary works for irrigation in connection with dams or other projects.

Authoriz him to see that water requirements of the upper Missouri river basin would not be affected adversley by the navigation program, which would be carried out by the army engineers.

Total Casualties Of U. S. Armed Forces 197,841

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—The armed forces have suffered a total of 197,841 casualties since the outbreak of the war, on the basis of the latest reports by the Army and Navy. This is an increase of 5,005 over the total announced a week ago.

The army casualties now are: 26,575 killed, an increase of 993; 62,312 wounded an increase of 2,146; 33,814 missing, an increase of 1,087; 30,601 prisoners of war, an inncrease of 651.

The navy casualties: 18,992 killed, an increase of 77; 11,899 wounded, an increase of 35; 9,192 missing, a decrease of 4 (apparently accounted for in prisoner or other list or returned to duty); 4,456 prisoners, an increase of 20.

JAPANESE MAKING FURIOUS ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE KOHIMA

MONSOON RAINS DUE IN TWO WEEKS AND ALLIES STILL HOLDING OUT

By RICHARD C BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor

Furious Japanese attempts to capture the Allied base of Kohima in Eastern India before the monson rains set in have been repulsed but there is no indication of a let-up in fighting all along the Burma-India front.

With the monsoon rains due within two weeks, the Japanese are making a last gasp assault on Allied troops entrenched in Kohima town, 35 miles south of the important Bengal-Assam railroad, and on defenders of Imphal, important Indian border base 60 miles south of Kohima.

Allied headquarters said Japanese raids in the vicinity of Kohima were repelled. There was no change reported in the fighting around Imphal, where Tokyo radio claimed 30,000 Allied troops have been evacuated.

On the Arakan front in North coastal Burma, counter-attacking Allied troops used tanks to repel a Japanese penetration near Buthedaung.

China's forces in Honan Province fought desperately against large enemy armies which seek to complete the conquest of the Peiping-Hankow railroad. Latest reports indicated the railroad town of Hsuchang is being attacked both from the north end south but remains in Chinese hands.

Hard-hitting bombers carried the brunt of the war offensive in the

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CRACKED DOWN ON BUSINESS MEN AND FIRMS BLACKLISTED

CHARGED WITH ALLEGED ASSISTANCE TO ENEMY WAR MACHINES

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—The United States and British governments cracked down today on 15,000 business men and firms blacklisted because of their alleged assistance to the war machines of Germany and Japan.

A state department official announced that economic warfare sanctions imposed on those concerns would have to be continued indefinitely into the postwar period, at least until the transition from war to peace-time conditions is well advanced.

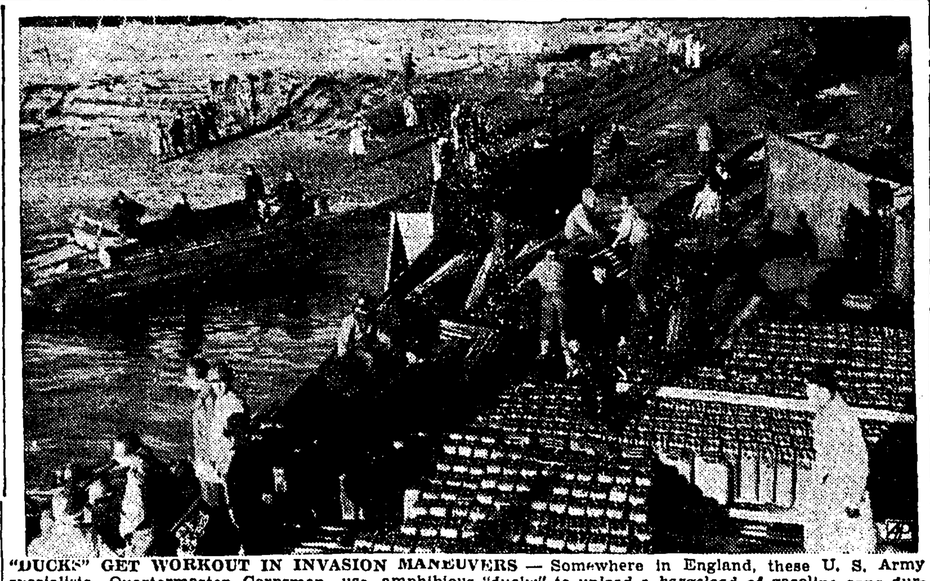
This will give an initial competitive advantage to firms which have played ball with the Allies and in many instances, especially in the European area, suffered for it through Axis economic discrimination.

The policy has been formulated and made public at this time, it was learned, with the deliberate purpose of putting more than 5,000 borderline firms in European neutral countries on warning not to yield to increasing pressure to trade with Germany lest they suffer the same fate.

This is the first time in the current campaign to strangle Germany in an economic blockade that Britain and the United States have gone beyond the neutral governments to strike directly at individuals and organizations contributing commercially to the enemy war effort.

The policy was disclosed by Francis H. Russell, chief of the

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"DUCKS" GET WORKOUT IN INVASION MANEUVERS — Somewhere in England, these U. S. Army specialists, Quartermaster Corpsmen, use amphibious "ducks" to unload a bargeload of gasoline cans during drills for the European invasion. One "duck" is alongside the barge at lower left. Another is just entering the water at upper left and a third is on beach at upper right. Beach mats, as well as gas cans, are in the barge. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps)

NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS WANT GOVERNOR ON TICKET

SUPPORT FOR SENATOR HARRY F. BYRD SHOWN IN FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4.—(AP)—Florida's 18 votes in the national Democratic convention may be cast en bloc for a fourth term for President Roosevelt, it was indicated today by incomplete returns from Tuesday's primary.

Roosevelt-pledged delegates were leading in 14 contests and candidates pledged to Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia were ahead in four. However, under state party rules all Florida convention votes must be cast as a unit if two-thirds of the delegates agree on a candidate. The fourth term candidates have two more than the required two-thirds.

By The Associated Press

A move by North Carolina Democrats to link a fourth term resolution with an endorsement of Gov. J. M. Broughton for the vice presidential nomination shared the political spotlight today with belated returns indicating that Florida voters had put Senator Harry F. Byrd (D-VA) into the Presidential race against his will.

Meeting in state convention, the North Carolinians were reported ready to pledge the state's 30 delegates to their Governor for second place on a ticket which most of them hope will be headed by President Roosevelt, the first action of its kind attempted in the 1944 campaign.

In what was regarded as a display of some anti-Administration sentiment, four delegate candidates pledged to support Byrd apparently had landed on the list Florida will send to the Democratic convention to cast its 18 votes—along with 14 pledged to support a fourth term.

Byrd himself would not comment,

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War At A Glance

By The Associated Press

EUROPE—American-British airmen blast German installations in Holland, France and Romania.

RUSSIA—Soivets kill 600 nazis in local fighting around Stanislawow. Rest of front quiet.

INDIA—Japs repulsed in attempt to capture allitd base of Kohima.

Bucharest Rail Yards Blasted In RAF Night Attack

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, May 4.J—(AP)—Executing the war's first night air attack on Bucharest, British four-engined Halifaxes and Liberators and two-engined Wellingtons last night blasted the Romanian capital's two-mile long rail yards, it was announced today.

German war freight cars concentrated in the yards and repair shops were set afire by the shower of bombs, returning fliers said.

The aerial stab into the Bankans represented a shift from a series of steady attacks in the past week against German communications in Northern Italy.

Medium bombers yesterday kept the air offensive going in Italy by bombing bridges at a number of points beyond Rome and a rail yard at Ventimiglia, on the northwestern coast near the French border. Light bombers attacked supply lumps north of the battle area and fighter-bombers hit rail and supply installations in Central Italy and shipping near the Dalmatian coast.

Three Allied planes were lost from all operations, the communique said. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed. A total of 1,250 sorties were flown.

Aground, Indian troops of the Eighth army repulsed a small enemy attack in the Adriatic sector the bulletin said Patrols and artillery were active on all fronts.

EXPERT AIR WAR OBSERVERS REGRET TALK BOMB WEIGHT

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON, May 4—(AP)—A number of expert air war observers, including United States air force officers, have privately expresed regret that the Allied bombing campaign has become to the public a "weight-dropping contest" with success measured in terms of tonnage.

The weight criterion does not necessarily mean a thing. Obviously one 500-pound bomb dropped directly on an objective is worth more than 500 tons that land away from the mark—and the most enthusiastic bombing exponents will admit that many times in this war 500 tons or more have landed a long way from the target.

Big bomb tonnage figures are misleading. Forty thousand tons dropped on Berlin conjures up a picture of vast destruction. Metropolitan Berlin covers about 200,000 acres, making the average of such raid less than one 500-pound bomb to the acre.

The destructive power of one 500-pound bomb has its limits. Often it will cause only minor damage to a modern steel and concrete building. I know people who have had a 1,000-pound bomb land with-

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GOVERNOR NAMES "D" DAY AS DAY OF PRAYER IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, May 4.—(AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson has named "D" Day as a day of prayer, in a proclamation which said:

"The day of invasion is rapidly approaching. This dangerous and costly offensive will involve suffering and loss of lives. On that day many supplications will go up to Almighty God from those who face danger and death, and prayers for safety for loved ones."

The governor asked all those on the home front to join prayers with those on the fighting front as soon as news of the invasion is announced.

JAPANESE INVASION OF INDIA HAS DEVELOPED INTO DANGEROUS RACE FOR TIME AGAINST RAINS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst.

The Japanese invasion of India across the northaest frontier from Burma has developed into a fierce and dangerous race against time—an effort to capture the big allied base of Imphal and the small neighboring base of Kohima before the monsoon deluge turns the jungle into a steaming morass about a fortnight hence.

It's a tense situation. The Japanese commander has issued an order of the day saying it is vital that these bases be captured—so important that its achievement might end the war.

The commander's pep talk is a gross exaggeration, for these captures couldn't be decisive. However, it's true that even possession of Imphal would provide the invaders with headquarters in which they could weather the storm—one of the world's worst—and be ready to strike at allied communications between India and China when the monsoon ceases in the autumn.

Should the Nipponese fail, the entire expedition of some 30,000 men would be in danger of death, if not from the allies, then from being marooned in the flooded jungle. It would be an army cut off from its base and all supplies.

New Delhi tells us that the British and Indian forces in the Imphal theater, hold sufficient advantage so that they may be able to annihilate the Mikado's little men if the latter don't retreat ahead of the onrushing Monsoon. In any event, the invaders have failed at least for the time being in the two prime objectives of their offensive, namely:

1. To capture Imphal and use it as a base from which to cut the railway, river and highway communications that run from Bengal through Assam to Northeast India and form an integral part of the Chinese life-line.

2. To start a revolution in India by representing that the invasion force was composed largely of Indians marching in the army of freedom, led—so Tokyo has trumpeted—by the Indian Firebrand, Subhas Chandra Bose.

The Japanese figured that if they could achieve all this, it would leave them free to devote most of their attention to the MacArthur-Nimitz drive from the east. Probably it was worth trying.

TREMENDOUS RAIN FALLS IN BEAUMONT THURSDAY MORNING

HEAVY DAMAGE FROM HIGH WATERS OVER LARGE PART STATE

By The Associated Press

Tremendous rain flooded streets and snarled traffic in the Texas coastal city of Beaumont Thursday as waters from Big Cypress Bayou near Jefferson closed roads and chased residents from lowlands in that northeast section of the state and renewed rain brought new crop damage to the Jacksonville tomato section.

A late-morning check of the continuing falls as it washed at Beaumont business houses showed 7.41 inches registered since 5 a. m., already the fourth heaviest rain on record there. Cars carying shipyard, refinery, and rubber plant workers were drowned out, bus service was crippled, and city schools were closed.

Salvation Army Mobile Canteens stood ready to take aid where needed. Shortly before noon water in the downtown section was level with the floor of the hotel Beaumont, but had not yet entered, and sand bags were keeping the water from the Western Union offices across the street.

Tomato Loss Heavy

Loss to the tomato crop at Jacksonville was placed Thursday at 40 per cent, and the damage was still mounting. Lightning set fire to the cotton warehouse of the Jacksonville compress company, and 1640 bales, valued at approximately $160-000, were lost

Heavy hail Wednesday night and more rain Thursday in the Marshall-Jefferson area brought total precipitation there to 6.01 inches in the last five days.

Nine families were evauated from Big Cypress bottom lands.

The heaviest fall in the Beaumont section seemed concentrated over the city. Gold fish ponds in Weiss Park were covered and the fish washed out with the flood. Thousands of tender plants ready for transplanting were under water in City Greenhouses and park Supt. Reese Martin said that if the water did not recede soon there would be heavy loss Greatest previous rainfall in Beaumont was 13.51 inches before noon May 18, 1923. Other records were 10.91, May 29, 1914, and 8.51, July 23, 1938.

Highway Under Water

Highway 90 was under water from Beaumont to Amelia, and reports to the AAA Club at Beaumont showed heavy rains falling at Lufkin, Jasper, and Woodville just before noon.

Streams had receded slightly in the Jacksonville area, but there it was feared the new rain would bring additional threats to highways both from the Neches river West on the Palestine route, and Mud Creek on the Henderson highway.

The first rain since March 19 fell during the early afternoon at McAllen, in the water-starved lower

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FURTHER EASING OF FOOD SUPPLIES FOR CIVILIANS PROBABLE

LIMITATIONS ON MILK, ICE CREAM, CHEESE, ETC., MAY BE LOOSENED

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—Further easing of civilian food supplies appeared probable today as the government made all cuts of pork, veal, lamb and mutton, and all other rationed meats except beef steaks and roasts ration-free.

Present limitations on sales of fluid milk, ice cream, cottage cheese, milk drinks, and other dairy products, and of margarine may be loosened somewhat in the next few weeks.

Meats are the third major class of food to be made ration free recently. The others were frozen fruits and vegetables and some kinds of canned vegetables, and food fats such as lard, vegetable shortening and oils.

All this may be more or less temporary, however. A spokesman for the War Food Administration said he hoped the public would not become "overy optimistic" with regard to future supplies. It may be necessary, he said, to tighten up considerably next fall and winter.

The point bonanza however was not all it appeared to be at first glance since red points must now last twice as long as in the past.

"Come and Get It."

CHICAGO, May 4.—(AP)—"Come and get it" was the cry of the meat packing industry to the public following removal of all meats except beef steaks and beef roasts from rationing.

Packers asserted they had heavy supplies of meat items, particularly pork, and would be gratified to see the public dmeand expand. A similar attitude was taken by the National Retail meat Dealers Association.

Pork loins were the only pork product in which stocks were not considered excessive.

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS PROVIDE MONEY FOR UNRRA

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today asked congress for $800,000,000—$450,000,000 of it in cash—for American participation in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

The money, first actually requested for this country's share, is designed to cover the period before relief operations begin in liberated areas—the period in which UNRRA will have to purchase supplies and provide necessary services.

In addition to the cash request, equivalent to one-third of the authorized $1,350,000,000 American pledge, Mr. Roosevelt also asked for authority to transfer $350,000,000 worth of supplies, services and funds available under lend-lease. This would be counted toward the total promised contribution.

"The date when UNRRA relief operations in liberated areas will begin cannot be determined in advance of impending military developments," a White House statement said.

Corsicana Soldier Wounded In Action

WASHINGTON, May 4—(AP)—The War Department made public yesterday the names of 770 soldiers wounded in action, including:

Mediterranean area.—Staff Sergeant Mose Herman, mother, Mrs. Lena Butler, Corsicana.

CERTAIN WARRANTS BOILER INSPECTION FUND PAID BACK

AUSTIN, May 4.—(AP)—Certain warrants drawn against the boiler inspection fund of the state labor department, questioned by the legislative audit committee, have been paid back to the state by John D. Reed, commissioner, a report of Auditor C. H. Cavness showed today.

Reed, in a letter to Cavness made a part of Cavness' report on an audit of the department to the governor and the legislature, said that while he did not feel that he personally owed the amounts involved, the full amount was paid in to the treasurer and the warrants charged back to their respective accounts.

Following a hearing before the audit committee, the committee voted 2 to 1 that it was its opinion that Reed should resign. The committee's findings of fact and the auditor's preliminary report that led to the hearing were also made a part of the final report.

Reed has refused to resign his position.

His letter to Cavness, dated May 3, said in part:

"I regret very much that I have as yet been unable to locate either J. W. Gill or C. J. Roberts because I am positive the questions you have raised could be satisfactorily cleared up to both you and the committee. Without this, of course, I may appear in an unfavorable light, which I certainly want to correct, and will continue my efforts to do that.

"While there has not been any misappropriation of state funds, and I do not feel that I personally owe the amounts involved, nevertheless a certain amount of criticism has arisen as to my method of handling these transactions, therefore, I cannot help but feel, due to my long service with the state, a service extending over a period of 11 years as an employee and as an official, making a record of which I am justly proud, that I should for the present time, or until such time as the former employees can be located, have the warrants in question charged back to their respective accounts.

"In view of the above I have this date requested the state treasurer to do this and have personally paid the full amounts covered by the warrants involved."

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JOE'S JOB

Apparently it may be said of war, as of so many other things, that "the more it changes, the more it remains the same." Look, for example, at the immense mechanism of this war. If there has ever been a war fought by machinery, surely this is it.

And yet the experts rate as of first importance not the planes, tanks, artillery, and so on, but the common soldier with his gun and pack, who in our last war was known as a "doughboy" and in this war is merely a "GI Joe," the GI standing for Government Issue, and the man called "Joe" for short.

Joe's the fellow who, after a million dollars' worth of steel and dynamite has been thrown at the enemy, goes dodging and squirming into the fracas with merely a GI shooting iron and a few grenades, and cleans up and takes over.

MAIL CENSORSHIP

There is no such censorship of the mails in this country as has been clamped down in Britain. Americans, along with our Russian allies, are allowed to send mail to Britain. But it should be understood that letters may be opened and read by British censors, although a special effort is being made by the British government not to interfere unduly with American mail.

As for Eire, which latterly insists on playing a lone hand, and has refused to close its Axis legations, mail for that country must all be written plainly and submitted to censorship.

Intelligent Americans should need no reminder that not only letters mailed abroad, but letters in this country, should be free in war time from anything suggesting possible disloyalty. In such times the government has a right and duty to inspect the mails when there is any suspicion of improper communication with the enemy.

TURKS DEFY NAZIS

Turkey, after a prolonged spell of fence-sitting admits that the Allies are going to win the war. Not that she comes right out with it. But there is silent acknowledgement of such a conviction in the Turks' final decision to stop sending chrome to Germany and let the Allies have it. Chrome is a rather scarce material ordinarily used in dyeing, but valuable now as an alloy for hardening steel, armor plate and other war materials. Turkey happens to have the most available supply.

The Turks' sympathy has been with the Allies all along, and they have special bonds with Britain. But their experience in the last war has taught them to be canny. Even with their close English ties, they would not venture to antagonize the Germans in such a matter unless they were sure that the Allies were strong enough to protect them from German vengeance.

VALIANT DANES

The Danes are heard from again, after a long period of silence and repression. It is well remembered how, when Hitler over-ran western Europe, they fought with all the might of their resources and numbers. They were soon crushed into submission, but their souls were never subdued.

It was good to hear from them again, the other day, when a news dispatch from Stockholm told how thousands of them engaged in a general strike against their German over-lords, demonstrating on the streets and singing patriotic songs.

They were silenced by the invaders, but they will be heard from again. Enslaved western Europe is now writhing in its chains and ripe for rebellion against the common enemy. The British-American invasion of the Continent will touch off human dynamite in all those enslaved nations.

CRACKING THE NUT

"Will Germany crack within?" asks a commentator on the war situation. The answer is probably something like this:

Germany will not crack while the Germans, at home and at the front, are well fed. So far, thanks largely to stealing the food of the decent nations of western Europe, there is food enough.

The cracking, when it comes, may result from loss of blood rather than loss of food, clothing and shelter. The Russians have been doing very well on that job. Another year or so of bleeding the Hun on his eastern front, supplemented soon by the British-American campaign for bleeding him likewise on his western front, and thte international nut-cracker may be expected to crack the hardest military nut in European history.

NON-MILITARY NERVES

It is somewhat alarming to learn that so many men discharged from the American armed forces for illness are described as "psychoneurotics." This difficult word means that such men are unable to adapt themselves to military life. They are not insane or "feebleminded" or anything like that. They merely have a nervous system that is not up to par. Their disorder takes various forms, the most obvious of which may be a tendency to worry, to get hysterical, or to suffer from "jitters" in a difficult situation. They may be "all there," but somehow they don't seem to be put together very well.

Why should so many Americans be found in such a state, when the Russian army is said to be free from this disability? Perhaps because the Russians live healthier lives, and are better disciplined, and better fitted into the community life.

In any case, here is a psychological problem which needs to be treated very seriously.

If people continue expanding their victory gardens, the meat packers and grocers may be charging a malevolent conspiracy.

Edgar A. Guest

THE UPHILL WAY

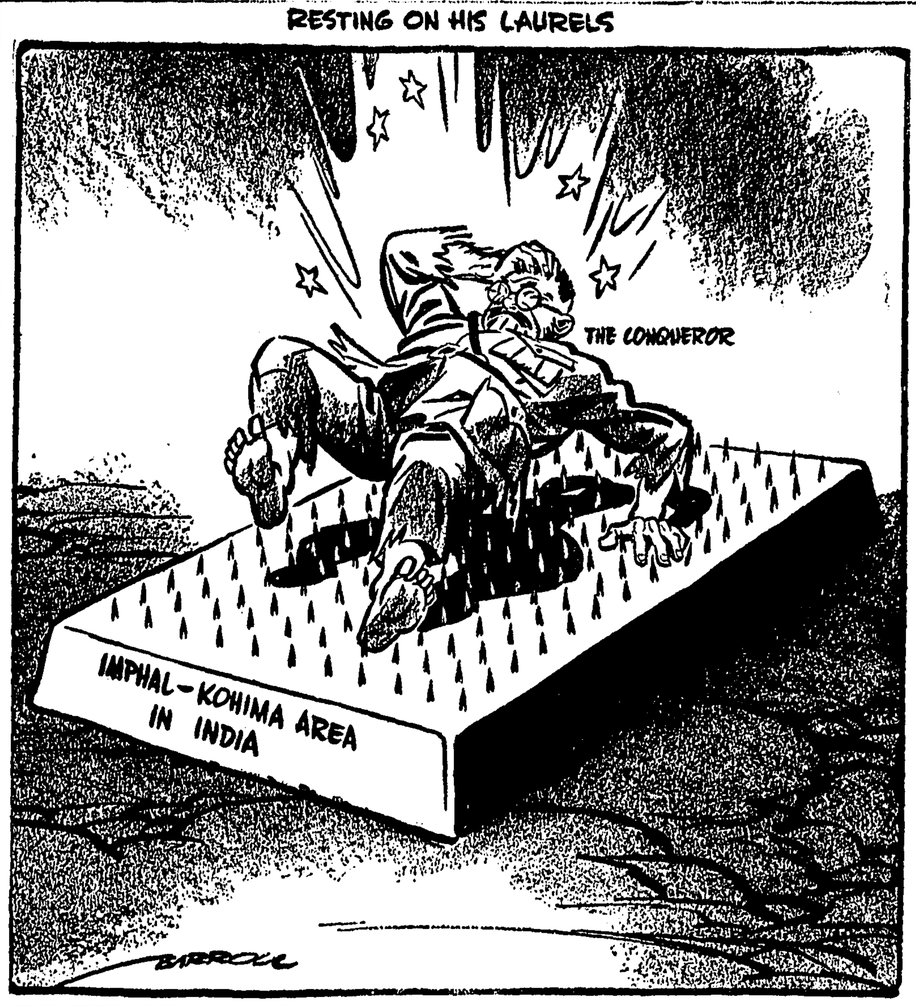
Oh, if at times yourself you doubt
And fancy further struggle vain,
Remember none succeeds without
Encountering disappointment's pain.
Read in the records left by man
The tale of triumphs, great or small,
And care has done the worst it can
To break the will of one and all.

Not one of any art or trade,
Profession, business, craft or skill
But doubt and hurt and loss have made
Attacks against the dreamer's will.
Failure is part of all success.
Men rise to victory from despair
Triumph will seldom come with less
Than everything a man can bear.

Read through the lives of all you hold
Most like the one yourself would be,
And you will learn their friends were cold
To visions only they could see.
And there were days of grievous pain,
Hardshhip and scorn, and bitter need.
Time after time they failed! again
To rise, determined tho succeed.

None knows the outcome- What you seek
Perhaps beyond your reach may lie,
But no man gains the mountain peak
Who halfway stops, no more to try.
But if the goal you seek be right
And is within man's power to gain,
Then work for it with all your might,
And never call the effort vain.

RESTING ON HIS LAURELS



Barry

BARRY, Texas, May 4.—(Spl.)—Drs. W. B. Sparkman and daughter, Fay of Sulphur Spring, and Drs. J. W. Bailey of Corsicana were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sparkman.

Cpl. Tom Lynch of Hammerfield, Calif., is home on a ten-day furlough. Tom is a gunner in the air corps.

Lt. Willie Mae Rae, nurse in the army of Camp Blanding, Florida, returned to her post of duty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams of Dallas were here a short time Sunday.

Sam Young who is on the sick list is improving nicely.

"Daisy's Diet", a play, was presented by the P. T. A. in the high school auditorium Friday night, a good crowd attended.

Rev. Holloway of Corsicana and Seminary Hill, Ft. Worth, filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ingram have moved in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Nancy Grimmett.

Frank Young of Corsicana spent Friday night in the home of his brother, Sam.

Rev. Vernon White and James Edwin Watson have gone to 'Possum Kingdom fishing. Joe Worsham was to accompany them from Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Varnell and son, Bob, of Italy were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. Edna Reed spent the weekend in Midlothian with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Simpson and children spent Tuesday afternoon and night in Waco visiting Homer Hopkins who is ill.

Percy Varnell and Braxton Ragan made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Roane

ROANE, May 4—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shelton of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose and family of Roane.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd E. Knotts and daughters, Betty Jane and Bobbie Ann, of Roane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knotts of Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Featherston and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens of Rice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Corsicana visited at Roane Saturday.

Miss Flora Nell Knotts of Corsicana visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knotts over the week end.

Roane is almost completely isolated from Corsicana by overflow of Chambers creek which is overflowing all the bottom land.

Virgil G. Keller S-C, returned to San Francisco Wednesday after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keller.

Frost

FROST, May 4.—(Spl.)—Mrs. D. A. Ponder returned Sunday from a week's visit with her son, Dave Ponder, and wife in Fort Worth.

Mrs. John McMinn was called to Odessa Tuesday where her brother, Roy Smith, passed away suddenly Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Rawlins spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Ballew, and family in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Earl Hightower of Hillsboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower.

Mrs. B. H. Griffin and son were Dallas visitors Saturday.

James Mitchell of Del Rio is spending a 15-days furlough with his mother, Mrs. Clem Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilbanks of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. G. Blankenship.

E. O. McCord of Houston and father, Walter McCord, spent Sunday with Mr. McCord's sister, Mrs. R. N. Bruner and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower were Corsicana visitors Friday.

A. C. Bagley of Camp Bowie, Brownsboro, spent the week end with his wife and baby.

Streetman

STREETMAN, May 4.—(Spl.)—Nell Bass of Stewards Mill spent the week end with his cousins, Harry Glenn and Bobby Ray Bonner.

Mrs. R. G. Bounds, Mrs. John L. Bonner, Mrs. Lynn Clark and Mrs. Lee Lamb were business visitors in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. James Coleman of Fort Worth spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Coleman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chunn and daughter, Mrs. D. L. Wilder and son, Jimmy, of Mineral Wells, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper through the week end.

R. E. Cole of Dallas came down Saturday for a visit with his wife and daughter, Jean. Mrs. Cole is with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Bryant, who had a major operation recently.

Mrs. J. L. Jacobs and daughter, Pam, of Waco visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Mable G. Cole returned to her home in Dallas Monday following several days visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Milner.

Dresden

DRESDEN, May 4—(Spl.)—A heavy rain fell here Saturday afternoon. Sunday afternoon another big rain fell, accompanied by high winds, some hail and considerable thunder and lightning. It caused no material damage in this part of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Denbow, son and Mrs. O. C. Minitra visited Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubbard.

Dorothy Tippin spent last Thursday night with Marie Minefee.

Buck Warren of Raleigh and Arvel Crawford visited in the Ellis Yates home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blake and daughter, Cherrie, of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fox recently.

Miss Dorothy Crawford of Dallas spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCasslin visited his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCasslin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minefee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Grounds were in Corsicana Wednesday of last week.

Dresden Cemetery Association To Meet

The annual meeting of the Dresden Cemetery Association will be held Friday, May 5. It is to be an all day affair with program at the 11 o'clock hour and a business session in the afternoon. Lunch will be served at noon. All who are interested are urged to attend.

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Purdon

PURDON, May 4.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McElwrath of Arlington are visiting Mrs. Virgie Tadlock and family.

Mrs. Alice Johnson of Dallas spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Butler.

Mrs. Frank Butler of Fort Worth and her daughter, Miss Frankie Faye Butler, of Washington, D. C., came in Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Almond and daughter of Aransas Pass, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Hanks of Corsicana spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Farmer.

Joe French and Miss Edna Ivie were married in Corsicana Saturday night, April 29. Their many friends wish them a long, happy life.

Mrs. Rhilla Harrison returned home Sunday after an extended visit in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Collie.

Master David Jones of Corsicana spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Alford McCraw.

Robert Collie of Houston was here Sunday

Billy James McNabb, who is stationed in the navy at Kingsville visited relatives here this week.

Brazil has 20 states.

RITES THURSDAY AFTERNOON FOR FRANK HENDERSON

Funeral services for Frank Henderson, age 78 years, who died at his home near Blooming Grove Wednesday afternoon, were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 from the Baptist church at Blooming Grove with Rev. Mr. Griffith conducting the rites. Burial was in Cryer Creek cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Blooming Grove; four sons, Jeff Henderson, Barry; William Henderson, Richland; Charley and Homer Henderson, Satin; six daughters, Mrs. Carrie King, Marietta, Okla.; Mrs. Lila Hicks, Wharton; Mrs. Pearl Prince, Blooming Grove; Mrs. Lillian Rhoads, Blooming Grove; Mrs. Mabel Burgany, Athens; Mrs. Vera Harris, Blooming Grove; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Langston, Corsicana; Mrs. Lila Bunchanan, Amarillo; two brothers, Jim Henderson, Ft. Worth; Boyd Henderson, Fairfield; 33 grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers were C. P. Lynch, Jack Gillen, Bill Crawford, Otis Varnell, D. Harris and Mr. Walker.

Corley's Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

EUROPEAN WAR

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certed offensives against Germany from the ast, west and south.

Local German attacks in the south of old Poland were crushed by Soviet troops southeast of Stanislawow and south of Tiraspol, Moscow said. The Romanians reported heavy fighting west of Iasi among the important oil fields of Targu-Frumos. The Russians held their tight and strangling siege on Sevastopol and sent their bombers against Lwow, Sambor, Stanislawow and Roman—the latter in Romania. Moscow said 114 German planes were felled yesterday, by far the largest whittling of the Luftwaffe during the day.

On Italian Front.

Patrols and artillery duels were reported on Italian fronts. Indians on the Eighth army front repulsed a small German attack. The Strait of Dover rumbled with heavy gunfire between Calais and Boulogne—likely invasion areas.

Marshal Tito's Yugoslav military mission in London said there was no chance of agreement with King Peter's followers until after the war.

Berlin loudly proclaimed that the hardened parachute and air borne troops which bested the allies at Cassino in Italy had been moved into the "Atlantic Wall." Nazi reconnaissance pilots reported "great concentrations of shipping anchored off the southern coast of England" with allied invasion troops marching in and out of the ships. The nazis also asserted without confirmation that U-boats had sunk five merchantmen of 30,000 tons and eight destroyers or escorts bound from Russia to England.

No Agreement Now.

LONDON, May 4.—(AP)—The leader of a military mission dispatched to London by Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) declared today there was no possibility of an agreement being reached between the Yugoslav National Liberation council and King Peter until the war is over.

Young Maj. Gen. Vladimir Velevit spoke bitterly of the king and his government and asserted neither he nor his mission would have anything to do with them during his stay in England.

"There is no chance that we will have any agreement with the king," he said. "It has been laid down by our council that only the people in a free election after the war can decide they want a monarchy."

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Mailly depot, where the nazis obviously are piling up stores for use in combatting the coming allied invasion from the west.

The importance of the targets was demonstrated by the fact that the Germans hurled swarms of their much-needed fighters against the attackers. Returning bomber crewmen said the fighter opposition was as fierce as any met for some time.

Declaring there was a great concentration of aircraft over Mailly, the British fliers said that the bombers and German fighters mixed in dog fights, while flares, target indicators and bright moonlight illuminated the scene.

Large fires were started and there were some big explosions while the attack was going on, the air ministry said.

The German radio, in one of the few instances where at has made claims lower than losses announced by the allies, said that 40 British bombers were shot down.

TEXAS 1943 COTTON PRODUCTION WAS FAR BELOW THAT OF 1942

AUSTIN, May 4.—(AP)—A revised and final estimate places Texas' 1943 cotton production at 2,823,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight compared with 3,038,000 bales in 1942.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture said its crop reporting board placed acreage in cultivation last July 1 at 7,915,000 compared with 8,430 in 1942. Lint yield per acre last year was 174 pounds compared with 182 pounds a year earlier ad a 10-year average (1932-41) of 160 pounds. Harvested acreage was 7,780,000 compared with 8,044,000 in 1942.

Cottonseed production at 1,810,000 tons compared with 1,288,000 tons, a reduction of nine per cent. But the value of last year's seed was $50,343,000 or eight per cent above the 1942 valuation of $46,661,000.

The people of Manipur, India, do not eat meat.

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PRECINCT MEETINGS OF DEMOCRATS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Precinct conventions throughout Navarro county are scheduled Saturday in Democratic circles to select delegates to the county presidential convention in Corsicana, Tuesday, May 9, at 10 a. m.

The county presidential convention will be held in the courthouse P. M. Gladney, Zion's Rest, county chairman of the Democratic executive committee, has announced.

Delegates to the state convention later in the year will be chosen at the county convention, after permanent organization is perfected, along with the passing of resolutions and other business that may properly come before the session.

While precinct chairmen throughout the county have not indicated what hour the precinct conventions are to be held, it is generally the case that the 44 precincts outside Corsicana hold conventions at 2 p. m., while in the four wards of Corsicana, conventions are at night.

J. M. Tullos, Precinct 3 chairman, has stated the convention in that precinct will be held at the courthouse Saturday at 8 p. m.



IN ITALY—Cpl. E. A. Patterson, U. S. Army Air Forces, is now stationed somewhere in Italy. The son of Mrs. E. A. Patterson, he has been in the service for 18 months and has been on active duty overseas since the first of the year.

John Adams lived to be the oldest former president of the United States—he was 90 when he died.

STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE OFFERS PARTY RESOLUTION

HOUSTON, May 4—(AP)—Texas Democrats will decide who may become a member of the party if resolutions suggested by the state executive committee are adopted by county conventions at their meeting May 9.

State chairman George Butler made public today the resolutions recommended. Copies have been sent to members of the state committee and to county chairman of Democratic county conventions.

The suggested resolutions:

Be it resolved that the delegates selected at this Democratic county convention held on the ninth day of May, 1944, to represent the Democratic party of this county, at the state Democratic convention to be held in the city of Austin on the 23rd day of May, 1944, be and they are instructed to vote as a unit as follows

(1) In favor of all plans and proposals presented to the state convention which are recommended by the state Democratic executive committee, and which concern the right of the Democratic party in Texas to determine who shall constitute the members of such party in Texas.

(2) In favor of sending to the Democratic National convention to be held in Chicago, July 19, 1944, a delegation "uninstructed" as to whom they shall vote for as the Presidential nominee and vice-Presidential nominee of the Democratic party.

(3) In favor of inviting Gov. Coke R. Stevenson to be the chairman of the delegation to be sent to such Democratic National convention.

(4) In favor of instructing the delegation to such Democratic National convention to work and vote in that convention for the resoration of the "two-thirds rule" in the selection of the nominees for President and Vice-President on the National Democratic ticket.



PROMOTED—Cpl John Max Burns, U. S. Army Air Forces, stationed somewhere in England, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burns, Pursley. Sgt. Burns enlisted in the Air Corps in September 1942.

Texas Officers Promoted.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—The war department today announced temporary promotions of Texas officers including:

First lieutenant to captain:

Austin—Joseph Angelo Franzetti, CE, 200 E. Liveoak street.

El Paso—Doyle Curtis Meredith, Cav., Rt. 37.

Gainesville—John Raymond McCarty, AC, 1002 E. Truelove street.

Port Arthur—James Basil Meek, AC, 1226 8th avenue.

Second lieutenant to first lieutenant:

Paris—Robert Henry Norton, AC, 498 Culbertson.

San Angelo—Philip Keeton Cox, AC, 601 S. Jackson street.

Almost three-fourths of the 4,000-mile boundary between the United States and Canada is water.

MONTGOMERY WARD OFFICIAL CHARGED "THEFT" ON POSTER

CHICAGO, May 4.—(AP)—Paul D. Sowell, assistant operating manager of Montgomery Ward and company, was seized by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents at the government-controlled mail order plant today and charged with "stealing or injuring" U. S. government property.

William J. Connor, First Assistant U. S. attorney, told U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker that Sowell was seized as he was "taking down" a government poster. Connor said the poster informed employes that any discharges since April 26, the day the government took control of the plant, were invalid and the cases would be heard by John D. Goodloe, government-named grievance officer dealing with the CIO United Mail Order, Warehouse and Retail employes. The poster also said there would be no further dismissals without hearings before Goodloe.

Sowell was arraigned immediately before U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker and released on $250 bond pending a hearing May 11. He pleaded innocent.

Outside the hearing room Sowell told reporters that when he saw the poster this morning he noticed it had to do with relations between employes and management and that "rather than stand in the hall reading it, I was removing the thumbtacks in order to take the poster into my office and read it in its entirety, and abide by it, of course."

POLITICS

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except to say that he had written some of the delegate candidates that he was not a candidate for the Presidential nomination and did not intend to become one.

Some Democrats opposed to a fourth term have been urging that Byrd, a consistent critic of the Administration's domestic policies be put forth on an independent Southern Democratic presidential ticket.

Their hopes that such a party could subtract some Southern states from the President's column if he runs again received a setback, however, when Senator Hill of Alabama won renomination, and Senator Pepper of Florida held to a majority over a field of four others. Both staunch Administration backers, their opponents had criticized what they termed New Deal "bureaucracy."

Republican interest centered meanwhile on the shifting status of that party's Presidential candidates as the result of the victory of a slate favoring Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York over a group supporting Lieut. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen in Tuesday's South Dakota primary.

Many Republicans apparently felt that Stassen's chances for the nomination had diminished and that Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio remained as the only major challenger to a first ballot nomination for Dewey at Chicago.

BOMB WEIGHTS

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in 50 yards of them without even mussing their hair.

The serious blast damage radius of a one-ton bomb is less than 50 yards and that of a six-ton "factory buster" is not much more than 150 yards.

On the other hand, the variable factors involved in bombing are such that 10,000 tons of bombs dropped at exactly the right places might cripple Berlin.

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division of world trade intelligence of the state department, in a speech to the American Drug Manufacturers Association today at Hot Springs, Va. An authoritative explanation of his statement in Washington developed its full significance in relation to the pre-invasion economic warfare drive on Germany.

There are about 15,000 firms on the American list and the British list roughly duplicates this. Of the total about 10,000 of the firms are in Latin America and the other five thousand in the Europain area.

Heads Cotton Shippers.

NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—(AP)—R. O. Beach of Houston was elevated from vice president to president of the American Cotton Shippers Association at the annual meeting here today. He succeeds Russel C. Gregg of Memphis.

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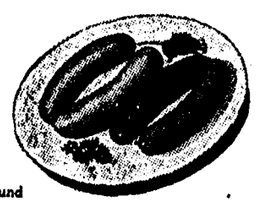
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Pork Chops Center Cuts ... Lb. 36¢ No Points
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Lamb Shoulder **ROAST** Square Cut Lb. 32¢ No Pts.
Pork Shoulder **ROAST** Shank Half Lb. 25¢ No Pts.

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Edwards Coffee ... 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢
Maxwell House ... 1-Lb. Pkg. 30¢
Folgers Coffee ... 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast ... 16-Oz. Jar 22¢
Honey Boyden's Strained ... 2-Lb. Jar 49¢
Peas Gardenside ... No. 2 Can 13¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched, Dated ... 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢
Flour Suzanne Pancake ... 20-Oz. Pkg. 7¢

Gold Dust ... 3 10-Oz. Pkg. 14¢
Ivory Soap ... 3 Lge. Bars 30¢
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$8.00 Ertron Capsules, 100's ... $6.00
$8.00 Lilly Mutficebrin 100's ... $5.49
$9.00 Lilly Becotin, 100's ... $6.49
$5.00 Abbott Vita-Kaps 100's ... $3.79
$8.00 Parke-Davis Abdec, 100's ... $5.76
$5.00 Upjohn Unicaps, 100's ... $2.96
$3.00 Meads Oleum Percomorphum $2.49
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10 DOSE HEMORRHAGIC SEPTICEMIA 69c

60c **Sal Hepatica** 33c

50 CC PINK-EYE SERUM 69c
100 CC HOG CHOLERA SERUM $1.00
250 CC PINK-EYE SERUM $3.29
30 CC HOG CHOLERA VIRUS 65c

75c **Verazeptol** 39c

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GALLON KRESO DIP $1.49
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GALLON CARHELENIUM $1.49

$1.25 **Mineral Oil** Squibb Quart— 57c

ONLY HIGHWAY 287 CLOSED THURSDAY BY FLOOD CONDITIONS

All highways in Navarro county except 287 to Palestine were open Thursday morning, it was announced by the highway department. Highway 75 was closed all day Wednesday due to a break in the Chambers creek levee, and 31 west was closed for several hours Tuesday night due to high waters in Richland creek.

The high waters followed torrential rains Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The total rainfall for the three days was 6.71 inches, most of which fell within a few hours, giving the water little chance to soak into the ground. All the smaller streams in the county were also flooded.

An additional .20 of an inch of rain fell Tuesday and .40 Wednesday, making a grand total of 7.31 inches since the rains started Saturday.

A survey of farmlands after the water has gone completely down is expected to reveal extensive damage to crops in all lowlands. Upland crops were also damaged by the washing rains.

Damage to highways and roads in the county will be heavy.

Schedules Resumed.

Trains on the St. Louis & Southwestern railroad were held up here and at Dawson Tuesday due to the high waters on Richland creek. Traffic was resumed late Tuesday afternoon. The Southern Pacific and Rock Island Lines reported traffic about normal. All bus lines were running on schedule with detours being made on northbound traffic.

Thousands of acres of farm lands in the lowlands of the creeks in the county were flooded and heavy damage done to crops. Other farm lands were badly washed and crops otherwise damaged.

Much Damage.

Farmers state that most of the cotton planted recently, especially in the overflow areas, will have to be replanted. Corn and garlns will probably be killed in the bottom lands. All farm work will be stopped for some time.

Extensive damage is expected to highways in the county. The bridge over Chambers creek north of Emhouse was washed out Tuesday afternoon. The bridge has been built and rebuilt several times within the past few years and the loss will be heavy. Other bridges will probably be found washed out when the waters go down.

People who have been watching Chambers and Richland creeks for years state that they were the highest they have ever been.

G. C. Hudson, postmaster, said Wednesday morning that a number of rural carriers out of Corsicana were unable to complete their routes Tuesday and Wednesday on account of high waters.

Richland on Rampage.

W. B. Payne, Pursley merchant, stated in Corsicana Wednesday morning that he had never seen Richland that high in his long-time residence at Pursley. He said the floodwaters of Richland apparently were two feet over the creek bridge.

J. A. Inmon, deputy sheriff, Kerens, reported he had never seen Chambers creek higher at the Highway 31 crossing than it was Wednesday morning.

An inspection of the entire levee up and down stream from the main bridge on Highway 75 was made Wednesday by motorboat to determine the damage and breaks.

Hundreds of Corsicanans and others visited the flood waters on Highway 75. Highway department officials closed the bridge over the main channel to the public during the night, allowing only officers to drive on to the span. Pedestrians were allowed to walk to the north end and the levees if they so desired.

Briar and other smaller streams were back in banks Wednesday. The high wind Tuesday morning caused a Central Texas Bus Lines bus to leave the highway between Frost and Mertens and crash into a ditch, it was learned here today. The passengers were released through the emergency door and none was injured. Some of the passengers returned to Frost while others were picked up by the Hillsboro Junior College bus and continued their journey to Hillsboro. The accident occurred at about 8:15 p. m.

A garage belonging to Gwen Haley at Frost was also blown down at about the same time. This was the only damage at Frost, is was reported.

The home of Mrs. George T. Jester, 1601 Sycamore, was struck by lightning Saturday night. The roof, chimney and electrical wiring were damaged.



SOUTH PACIFIC BASE—Texas men from this vicinity gather together for State Day party at the American Red Cross Service Club. Many old friendships were revived and new ones formed. Pictured here, from left to right, row 1: Pvt. Albert W. Griffith, Dallas; A. K. Sparks, Wichita Falls; Eric McCurry, Denton; T-5 Ralph S. Abel, Dallas; Pvt. Cecil J. Whitman, Kirbyville; Pvt. Arch L. Bane, Tyler; S-Sgt. Paul A. Jackson, Dallas. Row 2: Pfc. Kenneth H. Bradshaw, Anna; Pvt. Thomas Duncan, Frisco; T-5 George P. Brotherton, Dallas; Johnny T. Ingram, Cumby; James B. Kendrick, Nacogdoches; Bob Whitley, Bryan; Paul W. Russell, Sherman. Row 3: Pvt. Theodore C. Huens, Dallas; T-5 Benjamin E. Skinner, Dallas; Pfc. Manuel A. Perez, Dallas; S-Sgt. Jesse W. Hudson, Dallas; Pvt. Ernest I. Gamage, Henderson; T-5 Hubert C. (Lucky) Manning, Grapevine; Pvt. John N. Lewis, Waco; Row 4: Pfc. Clay Ausbrook, Garland; Sgt. Emmitt F. Hicks, Wells; Cpl. Chas. Cobb, Mt. Pleasant; Cpl. John W. Jamieson, Wills Point; Cpl. L. C. Owen, Leonard; Pfc. James C. Zachery, Dallas; Landon P. Snell, Dallas; I. T. Hursch, Dallas; Frank Petr, Ennis. Row 5: EM 2-c James Earl Campbell, Corsicana; Pfc. John W. Howell, Corsicana; Cpl. Glenn Moore, Corsicana; Sgt. Clyde Moyers, Ferris; John K. Collins, Dallas; Pfc. Homer T. Bell, Buffalo; Cpl. A. S. Collins, Jr., Hearne; Curtis L. Thompson, Ennis.

Demonstration On Saving Vegetables For Oak Valley Club

A demonstration of the salting and pickling of vegetables was given by Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent, before the April 27 meeting of the Oak Valley home demonstration club held in the home of Mrs. J. D. McManus. Miss Sneed stated that long brining makes pickles crisp in texture, uniform in color, and tasty in flavor.

The club voted five dollars for the McCloskey hospital fund. Mrs. James O'Rourke won the "Quiz of the States" contest. Refreshments were served.

Corsicana Navy Man Recovers And Is Now Back On Active Duty

Vernard J. Roe, 1-C gunner's mate, U. S. navy, Pacific area, has recovered from wounds received some time ago, has been discharged from a hospital and is now back on active duty, a letter to his parents, Constable and Mrs. T. J. Roe, revealed this week.

This was the first information the parents had received that he had been wounded. No details as to how or the extent of his wounds was contained in the letter to the parents.

GOOD CONDUCT RIBBON AWARDED CORSICANA WAC

FT. OGLETHORPE, Ga., May 3—(AP)—First Sgt. Leah E. Mitchell, 655 West Sixth avenue, Corsicana, Texas having completed a year of exemplary service in the Women's Army Corps, has been awarded the army's Good Conduct ribbon at the Third WAC Training Center here. The red and white striped ribbon bar will be worn above the left pocket of the jacket.

First Sgt. Mitchell is the daughter of Mrs. R. B. Mitchell. Prior to enlisting in the Corps she was employed as deputy tax assessor and collector.

Kerens Dorcas Class Heard Book Review On Thursday Evening

KERENS, May 3.—(Spl.)—The Dorcas class of the Baptist church sponsored a book review for its members and invited guests Thursday evening in the basement of the church. Roland Shelton greeted the guests and the devotional was given by Mrs. Ben R. Cherry. Mrs. Whit Scarborough rendered violin numbers and Mrs. J. W. Ousley and Mrs. E. K. Howell sang a duet, with Mrs. R. H. Mays as accompanist.

Mrs. Eldridge McCord introduced Mrs. Liman, a former college classmate of hers, and who because of previous engagements here, is well known and deeply appreciated as a reviewer.

Mrs. Linam in her presentation of Abundant Living by E. Stanley Jones, inspired her listeners to try to attain more abundant living, and each one present resolved to add that book to her library.

During the social hour refreshments consisting of Herschel pudding and coffee was served.

Navarro County Case Has Been Overruled

AUSTIN, May 3.—(AP)—Supreme court proceedings Wednesday included:

Motions for Rehearing of Causes Overruled: S. E. White vs. M. M. White, et al, Navarro.

Slight Auto Injuries.

J. W. Gandy, 1363 West Oleander, Fort Worth, was discharged from the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday morning after treatment for scalp lacerations, reported to have been received Tuesday night when his automobile figured in an accident near Trinity river on Highway 31 east of Kerens.

PRISONERS OF WAR MAY WORK ON FARMS IN NAVARRO COUNTY

Much interest is being shown by Navarro County farmers in the possibility of using prisoner of war labor as a means of assisting in overcoming the very serious farm labor shortage, according to County Agent, H. C. Robinson.

Prisoner of war labor is now contracted for by farmers on a piece-meal basis, and it is necessary for a County Farm Wage Board to establish prevailing wage rates for particular crops and types of work.

Robinson announced that the Farm Labor Advisory Committee is investigating the possibility of establishing a temporary of sub-camp near Corsicana that would make it possible for many farmers in the county to use such labor.

HUDSON NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT FOR LOCAL POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent to the senate today the following postmaster nomination:

Grover C. Hudson, Corsicana, Texas.

Corsicana Field Officer Promoted

Second Lt. Robert F. Dietz, tactical officer, Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, it was announced today by Lt. Louis R. Renfrow, public relations officer. The promotion was effective April 24.

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Kerens High School Band Presented In Concert Thursday

KERENS, May 3.—(Spl.)—The Kerens high school band was presented in a spring concert Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church by their director, Miss Mary Frances Weeden, with a large and appreciative audience in attendance.

A varied program, beginning with the national anthem and closing with music honoring our Army, Navy, Marines and Air Corps, was given and showed to a marked degree that the band has made very satisfactory progress this year.

Special numbers included a sexophone solo by Miss Jacqueline Reese, a trumpet duet by Robert Allen Bain and Henry R. Hulan, a clarinet duet by Richard Sanders and Dwain Bruner, and a brass quartet by Jack Bain, Jack Westbrook, Bobby Brister and Ross Coggins.



LEON (Himself)
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Sick and Convalescent.

Lawrence Treadwell remains about the same at the P. and S. Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mrs. J. N. McMin at the P. and S. Hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. Albert Webb is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

J. L. Goins is a surgical patient at the P. and S. Hospital.

Aid to Stranded Men.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 14.—(AP)—Chrysler Corp. Announced today manufacture of shot shells to fit .45 caliber army pistols to enable stranded sailors, soldiers and airmen to shoot surface fish, birds and other small game.

One hundred octane motor fuel first was developed in oil company laboratories in 1937.

FUNERAL SERVICES MRS. MARY K. LEE PLANNED SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Katherine Lee, who died at her home 618 North Main street Monday afternoon, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of Christ with Dillard W. Thurman conducted the rites. Burial will be in Prairie Point cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, four daughters, her mother, three brothers, a sister and other relatives.

Pallbearers will be W. E. Slaughter, Zack Banks, Mack Warren, Roy Harrison, Allen Breithaupt and Claude Bristhaupt.

Liston Tatum, Jr., who has been serving in the U. S. Naval Ordance Laboratory in Washington, D. C., with a special assignment to the naval Torpedo Station in Newport, R. I., has returned to Washington following a two weeks' visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Tatum.

A CARD OF THANKS

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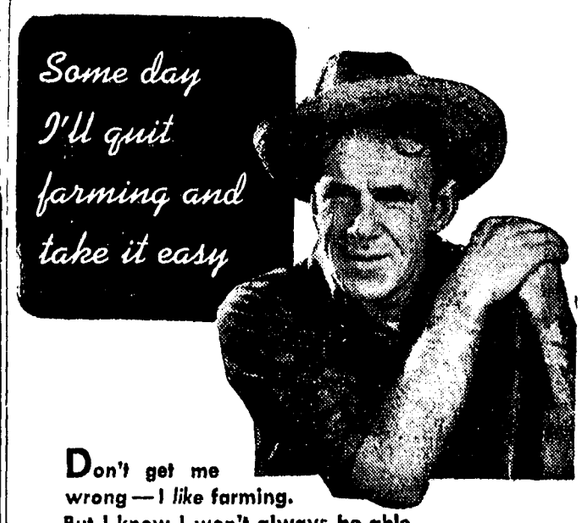
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Col. John Garner Escapes Bullets Hit By Mountain

Lt. Col. John J. Garner of Corsicana, veteran artillery officer, is the subject of Wick Fowler, staff correspondent of the Dallas Morning News, in his story carried in that publication Tuesday morning under a three column head on the front page.

Fowler's dispatch, via air courier from the Fifth Army in Italy, told how Col. Garner had been in the thick of the fight for months on the Italian front without being scratched—through Salerno and subsequent engagements, but was a victim of Mount Vesuvius eruption.

"The fiery crater was spurting huge cinders and ashes for more than 30 miles downwind. Colonel Garner, attempting to clear a traffic jam on a highway covered a foot deep with ashes, was struck on the nose by a cinder the size of a hen egg. The skin was scraped from one side of his nose," according to Fowler's dispatch.

The News correspondent also said that Col. Garner while conducting classes in co-ordinated fire power overlooking Cassino fired at live targets. Seeing flashes from a doorway in Cassino while the Allies were moving tanks over a bridge under fire, Col. Garner's class made quick calculations and dropped a big shell in the doorway.

Col. Garner was a veteran of World War 1 and was an officer in the Texas National Guard here before the local units were mobilized and federalized in 1940 and sent to Camp Bowie. He was assistant postmaster of Corsicana at the time he was called to active duty.

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Courthouse News

District Court

An agreed judgment was entered Wednesday afternoon in the case of Lorine Savage et al vs Bowen Motor Coaches, damages, as per decree. The suit was the result of the death of James Haydon Savage, husband of the plaintiff, in a bus crash, July 10, 1943, near Richland, when several passengers were killed and a number injured.

The jury for the week was excused by District Judge A. P. Mays.

District Clerk's Office

Carroll G. Lewis vs. Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, damages

Ex parte, Mary Lynn Stribling, application for restoration of maiden name.

Willie Winston vs. Josie Winston, divorce.

Albert Walker vs. Beatrice Walker, divorce.

Probate Court.

An application has been filed for the appointment of a guardian for Buster Garvin, a minor.

Marriage License

Earl D. Combs and Minnie Mae Jenkins.

E. H. Fulton and Frances Ray Thomas.

J. D. Cheek and Ruth Anna Pilgrim.

Harry J. Milburn and Jewell Scruggs.

Elbert H. Brown and Lucile Copeland.

Sheriff's Office

One was arrested for investigation and one was transferred from the city police on a theft over $50 charge.

Oil And Gas Leases

T. Roy Tyner, et ux, to G. M. Chapman, 100 acres of the George Young survey $100.

R. W. Tramel, et ux, to G. M. Chapman, 80 acres of the H. S. Simonton survey. $10 and other considerations.

C. C. Mills, et ux, to G. M. Chapman, 62 acres of the T. J. Jordan and B. L. Hanks survey. $10.

Mamie A. Jones, et al, to G. M. Chapman, 186.63 acres of the Geo. Young survey. $166.65.

Royalty Contract.

L. L. Redford et ux to W. R. Deskin, 1-4 royalty interest in 112.48 acres H. Bush survey, $10.

Warranty Deeds

Addie Todd, et al, to Manuel S. Moreno, Lot 8, Block 194, H. and T. C. R. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana. $200.

The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, to Emhouse Common School District No. 22, Lots 2 and 3, Block 16, Emhouse. $250.

Navarro Community Foundation to J. H. Roberts, et al, 16 acres of the A. Hicks and C. Ratliff surveys. $263.25

F. M. Coble to J. H. Roberts, 8.207 acres adjacent to the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company. $365 and other considerations.

The First National Bank of Kerens, Texas, to Leon Tramel, Lots 2 and 3, Block 100, Kerens. $1,834.40.

Alexander Angus to Ned Todd, Lot 8, Block 194, H. and T. C. R. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana. $50. (This deed was executed, June 30, 1886 and filed for record May 1, 1944.)

Rush Rhodes to Lizzie May Ransom, Lot 8, Block 130, H. and T. C. R. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana. $100.

E. A. White, et ux, to J. S. Ross, 1-2 acre of the Caleb Cole survey. $1,000.

Mrs. Lon Scarbrough, et al, to Ted Weiner, 47 acres of the H. H. Horn and A. Parsons survey. $10.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander to Ted Weiner, 21.20 acres of the H. H. Horn survey. $10.

L. L. Redford to Ted Weiner, 112.48 acres of the H. Bush survey. $10.

J. C. Harris et ux to G. C. Hudson, 120 acres C. R. Sanders and M. Boren surveys. $10.

Mrs. Ida Milner to G. C. Hudson, 80 acres C. R. Sanders and M. Boren surveys, $10.

George Flournoy to H. E. Embra, North 1-2 Lot 24, Block 307, Corsicana. $10 and other considerations.

W. C. Pearce, et ux, to W. P. Brown, 214.4 cres of the Thomas Ross survey. $13,936.

George Starks et ux to R. D. Lindsey, lot 5, block 174, H. & T. C. R' R. Co. Addition, Corsicana, $550.

Assignment

O. C. Hooser, et al, to G. C. Cowden, 1-61th. over-riding royalty interest in 40 acres of the Joel P. Hardin survey. $1 and other considerations.

Fred W. Willson to Mrs. Lena T. Slaton et al, 47 acres W. K. Dalson survey, $1 and other considerations.

Fred W. Willson to Mrs. Lena T. Slaton et al, 40 acres F. Grimes survey. $1 and other considerations.

Justice Court

One was fined by Judge Hayden Paschall on a charge of operating a truck without a commercial operator's license. One charged with theft over $50, arrested by city officers, wah bound over to the grand jury on bond of $750 by Judge Paschall who transcripted the case to the district court.

One was fined on a charge of operating a truck without a commercial operator's license by judge A. E. Foster

One was fined for operating a truck without a commercial operators license and one for operating a truck without proper clearance lights, by Judge Hayden Paschall.

One was fined on an affray charge by Judge A. E. Foster.

Corsicana Pastor Protests Seizure Montgomery Ward

AUSTIN, May 2.—(AP)—Rev. E. F. Bohmfalk, pastor of the First Methodist church of Corsicana, said in a letter to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today he vigorously protested the government seizure of the Montgomery Ward Company's Chicago facilities.

Rev. Bohmfalk also said his support of President Roosevelt "has entirely ceased."

The governor made public the letter upon authority of the pastor.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Resigns To Become Shoe Salesman

P. R. Davis has resigned as chief deputy sheriff to become a shoe salesman for the Big 4 Shoe Store Company here, Sheriff Cap Curington stated Thursday, and Al Sowell, long-time Corsicana business man, will become chief deputy Monday.

Davis, formerly of Purdon, was jailer and later city policeman before becoming chief deputy last year. Sowell has been in the grocery business for many years.



On Sunday May 14 —Mother's Day

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Washington Roundup

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A further easing of civilian food supplies appears probable today. On the heels of zero ratings for all meats but beef steaks and roasts, there were prospects that present limitations on sales of fluid milk, ice cream, cottage cheese, milk drinks and other dairy products and on margarine, may be loosened somewhat in the next few weeks.

The meat reductioas however were not entirely a gift since the same order directed that red points must last twice as long as previously.

"G. I." Bill of Rights

The omnibus veterans' benefit bill is expected to be buffeted by a barrage of amendments when it reaches the house floor, probably next week. The senate has approved the measure but the rewritten version turned out by the house veterans' committee indicates several changes will be urged and that there may be sharp and protracted debate over the final terms.

Tax Bill

Republican Leader Martin, of Massachusetts, adds his voice to the predictions of passage for the streamlined tax bill to steer 36,000,000 taxpayers clear of making returns. House debate entered its second day and little opposition to it was expressed.

War Spirits.

The senate's special liquor investigating committee asked war production chief, Donald M. Nelson, today whether distilleries making war alcohol are likely to be allowed a "holiday" in the next three or four months to replenish the dwindling stock of drinking liquor.

Nelson's answer:

No.

Fighter pilots obtain brief surges of extra power for combat by pushing a button which injects water into their air-cooled engines, cooling the cylinders, cutting down detonation and permitting leaner gas mixtures.

Pickett 4-H Girls Discuss Gardening

The Pickett 4-H girls held a discussion on gardening preceding the joint meeting with the 4-H boys to hear L. L. Bennett, county agent, lecture on killing garden insects on April 25. Cuptowels, potholders and bonnets are to be taken to the next girls' club meeting on Tuesday, May 9.

Flag Day Proclaimed.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today proclaimed June 14 at Flag Day, to be observed "as a day of earnest rededication to those high principles of humanity and civilization which constitute the foundations of the republic."

The proclamation called on the nation to display the flag on June 14 and to arrange where possible for joint displays of the emblems of the United Nations.

Waialcole Mountain in the Hawaiian islands is believed the wettest place in the world, with an average of 460 inches of rain a year.

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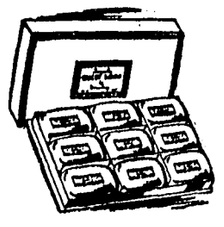
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MRS. AL SMITH, WIFE OF FORMER NEW YORK GOVERNOR, IS DEAD

NEW YORK, May 4—(AP)—Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of the former Governor of New York State, died early today of virus pneumonia in St. Vincent's Hospital.

She had been ill five weeks.

Mrs. Smith, the former Catherine A. Dunn of the Bronx, was 65 years of age. She married Smith in 1900 when he was a budding Tammany Hall politician.

They lived on the teeming East Side and continued to maintain a residence there even after Smith was elected Governor.

Although Mrs. Smith's interests were centered primarily in her family, she accompanied her husband on campaign trips, including a tour of the country in 1928 when he was a Democratic candidate for President.

Mrs. Smith was an accomplished housewife. Whether in the modest home on Oliver street, on the East Side, or in spacious executive mansion at Albany, she was familiar with every detail of household management. It was frequently said in Albany that "Al runs the State but Mrs. Smith runs the home."

A quiet, understanding person, Mrs. Smith was deeply religious. She made a holy year pilgrimage to Rome with a daughter in 1925 and was received by Pope Pius XI. In 1937 she and Ex-Governor were received in private audience by the Pope.

In addition to her husband, now President of the Empire State Building, Mrs Smith is survived by five children: Alfred E Smith, Jr., an army Captain stationed in Illinois; Arthur W. Smith of Rye, N. Y.; Walter J. Smith of New York; Mrs. John A Warner of New York and Mrs. Francis J. Quillinan of Rye.

A solemn mass of requiem will be sung in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 10 a. m. (EWT) Monday. Archbishop Francis J. Spellban will be the celebrant. Burial will be in the family plot in Calvary cemetery, Queens.

Miss Patricia Doyle of Frost played the role of Dr. Rat in "Gammer Gurton's Needle," a comedy that was presented by the Children's Theater of Texas State College for Women on Friday and Saturday evenings.

TEXAS WEATHER

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Rio Grande Valley. It measured about a fifth of an inch.

At San Benito, J. T. Lytel, International Boundary commission engineer, reported Roma, in Western Starr county received .9 inch and Zapate county a heavy rain.

Slight Rise In Rio Grande

Lytel also said a slight new rise in the Rio Grande reached Rio Grande City during the morning "with a very good flow, and that it was caused by recent rains between the Valley and Laredo.

A 30-minute downpour at Goose Creek, near Houston during the morning measured 2.34 inches.

Cypress Is High.

At Jefferson, where once steamboats came from the Red river in Louisiana through Caddo Lake and up the Bayou to provide an entry port into early day Texas, government gauger, R. C. Connor, predicted the Cypress would crest at 28 feet Saturday and cover the Jefferson business and northeast residential sections.

He predicted the waters would extend past the court house, on high ground near the Big Cypress bridge, the post office and bank and five blocks up Main street from the bridge to the theater.

The nine families were evacuated from the bottoms near Jefferson. U. S. Highway 59 out of Jefferson to Linden; Texas route 49 to Harleton, and the route to Karnack were closed. The highway to Marshall was still 15 inches above water but was expected to close during the afternoon. The route from Jefferson to Hughes Springs should remain open.

Rains Over Most of Texas.

Meanwhile overnight weather bureau reports showed light rains over most of Texas, and the flooding Trinity, Brazos, Sabine, Neches, and Little Rivers in east and Centrla Texas struggled to carry off a half week's heavy precipitation from their drainage basins.

An indication that the downpour at Beaumont was confined to that Texas coastal city was the report from the county airport eight miles south that only about an inch had fallen there.

Other rain reports, based on early weather bureau figures, ranged from a trace at Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle to .56 of an inch at Del Rio, on the Mexican border, and .51 at Waco, in Central Texas by the swollen Brazos and Bosque.

On the long Texas gulf coast line the New Orleans weather bureau ordered small craft warnings displayed from te tip at Brownsville up to Lake Charles, La.

The official forecast promised more rain for East Texas Thursday afternoon but fairing weather in West Texas.

Showers were forecast in east and south portions during the afternoon and in the southeast portion of East Texas during the night, with cooler weather during the night, and partly cloudy with warmer weather in west and north portions Friday. The Friday forecast for West Texas was warmer.

The casualty toll of windstorms and floods was nine dead and 33 injured with addition to the list of Pfc. Bill W. Emmons, 23, of Lincoln, Neb., who drowned in Henson Creek near Temple. He was stationed at the Camp Hood Tank Destroyer Center.

There was yet no general estimate of flood damage in the buffeted East and Central Texas areas, but many lowland crops were ruined and highways and bridges suffered heavily. Many highways remained closed.

Showers at Austin, where light hail also fell, lasted until midmorning, and the track for preliminaries of the Texas Interscholastic League track and field meet was partly covered with water.

Other points where light rain was noted in the overnight reports were Houston, Dallas, Galveston, Navasota, Abilene, Laredo, Big Spring, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and Gainesville. At McAllen, in the water-starved lower Rio Grande Valley, clouds gave a promise of showers.

Corsicana reported .40 inch of rain to make a total of 7.31 since Saturday. Waters were down there, and all highways in Navarro county open except 287 to Palestine. There was extensive damage to crops in Navarro and much cotton to be replanted.

Skies were clear at Wichita Falls after .01 inch rain Wednesday night.

Hilly county commissioners estimated flood damage to roads of about $75,000.

For a brief time Wednesday a cool wave moving into Texas had dried skies over the flood areas.

In both the Temple area and at Cameron the flood situation no the Little river lessened. Rail traffic had been disrupted by high water near Chilton and the river had shown a two-foot rise. Advices from Temple said that if waters recede within the next 12 hours, crop damage will not be very heavy.

Highways 77 and 36 were clear. The Leon river, which pushed most of the water into the Little, had dropped from a peak of 22.10 to 11.90 feet and still was falling.

Flood ravages, brought on by the three-day rain, were not altogether passed, however, for water from many swollen streams edged over additional lowlands and threatened other highways as it moved southward.

Still rising from Dallas to Long Lake, west of Palestine, the Trinity in the Long Lake area had moved over thousands of acres of growing cotton and corn. While the Brazos fell at Waco, it went out of banks downstream at Marlin, blocking rail traffic and covering 20,000 acres of bottom lands.

Considerable crop damage in river bottoms of the Sabine near Center was reported, and the Lake Charles, La., weather bureau forecast that the river, which winds part of its couorse along the Louisiana-Texas border, would go nine feet above flood stage at Logansport by Saturday.

The Sabine was above flood stage at Both Mineola and Gladewater, and the forecast said it might reach 32, 14 feet above flood stage at Gladewater in the next two or three days.

Flood damage brought on by four days of rain virtually neutralized a 25 per cent increase in this season's tomato acreage in the Jacksonville area, and produce men estimated their loss at several thousand dollars.

At Lufkin, the Neches river was reported receding slightly after reaching a new flood record.

Cypress Bayou passed 21 feet at Jefferson, was still rising, and was expected to close the Jefferson-Marshall highway late last night. Residents of Jefferson feared a crest of 28 feet, predicted by Sunday, would flood portions of the town's business district.

Highway traffic was being resumed over scattered routes that had been blocked earlier by high water and damaged pavement.

Lightning Fires Cotton.

JACKSONVILLE, May 4.—(AP)—Fire, attributed to lightning, destroyed 1,540 bales of cotton, valued at approximately $160,000 at a compress warehouse here today.

The cotton was still smouldering at midmorning despite steady rainfall and five streams of water from fire apparatus.

PACIFIC WAR

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Southwest Pacific reports. The aircraft smashed Rabaul, New Britain, with an 88-ton blow, and pounded targets at Woleai in the Western Carolines and at Giak Island in the Shouten group West of newly-conquered Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea.

A mix-up on signals apparently caused a brief clash between two P-T boats and two American fighter planes near Rabaul Monday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said. Both planes were shot down and both boats wrecked. Some casualties resulted.

Japanese Raids In Kohima Area Repelled

SOUTHEAST ASIA Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, May 4—(AP)—Allied troops have repelled a series of Japanese raids in the vicinity of the Indian Frontier base of Kohima and have successfully beaten off two enemy counterattacks in Northern Burma, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

On the southern end of the Burmese front, meanwhile, a communique said, the Allies now are in firm possession of high ground overlooking the Maungdaw-Buthedaung road, for which the Japanese have been battling with great determination.

"Near Buthedaung the Japanese, who had penetrated one of our positions were driven out in a counterattack supported by tanks," the bulletin said.

No change was reported in the situation around the Indian base of Imphal, 60 miles south of Kohima, on which the Japanese invaders have been maintaining pressure.

U-Boat Destroyed.

The communique said that RAF medium bombers destroyed a U-boat with depth charges which they had sighted last Tuesday in the Indian Ocean southwest of Socotra. This British island is some 200 miles off the coast of Italian Somaliland.

(The communique did not specify the nationality of the submarine, but the description of it is a "U-boat" suggested the undersea craft may have been German.)

Widespread Allied air activity was reported along the entire India-Burma theater during the last two days with no Allied planes missing from the operations.

In North Burma Chinese forces under Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell successfully repulsed a Japanese counter-attack on Manpin, 32 miles northwest of Mobaung and east of the Mogaung river, the war bulletin said, adding that severe casualties were inflicted on teh enemy.

Japanese Making Progress in China

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, May 4.—(AP)—Japanese troops striking from the South and North have narrowed the Chinese-held gap along the Peiping-Hankow railway in Honan province to only 75 miles, field dispatches disclosed tonight.

An invader column striking up the trackless railway has captured Minkiang, 23 miles north of the big Japanese base of Sinyang. Minkiang is only some 70 miles below Yencheng, menaced by Japanese columns pushing southward down the railway.

Yencheng is 80 miles south of captured Chenchsien. Chinese forces al last reports still held out, however, at Hsuchang, on the railway nearly midway between Chenghsien and Yencheng.

The Japanese meanwhile renewed with air support their drive upon Loyang, 65 miles west of Chenghsien pushing within nine imles of Tengfeng, 30 miles southeast of Loyang.

A communique indicated the Chines were fighting bitterly to halt the Japanese columns squeezing from north and south along the Peiping-Hankow railway.

Another Selective Service Bill Gets Strong Endorsement

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—Selective service, army and navy officials today endorsed the Bailey-Brewster bill which would subject to military induction any man between 18 and 45, who refuses to work in essential industry.

The endorsements were given at a meeting of the senate military committee at which Representative May (D-Ky), chairman of the house military committee, declared the bill was in accord with "work or fight" recommendations recently made by a subcommittee of that group.

May expressed hope the house committee might be able to act on the measure without further hearings, provided the senate group reported it favorably.

MAROONED TRUCK DRIVER IS RESCUED AFTER BEING CAUGHT BETWEEN BREAKS IN LEVEE

This is a story of a truck driver's experience while marooned on a levee for hours.

And he was not alone, according to stories related Wednesday by Sheriff Cap Curington, Earl Presley and Bill Burton, deputy sheriff, who rescued him from his perilous position along Cummings creek, north of Chambers creek, between Corsicana and Rice.

In the words of the officers, "All the possums, snakes and skunks in that area were on the levee, too," out of the reach of the rampaging floodwaters of Chambers and other streams along Highway 75.

H. F. Walker, driver for Moncrief-Lenore Company, Dallas, roofing and lumber concern, was proceeding in a southerly direction late Tuesday with a truck load of roofing material. A woman passenger was with him. The truck skidded off the pavement in the Chambers creek bottom. The driver ad the woman slipped off their shoes, according to Sheriff Curington, and waded to the Chambers creek bridge. The woman, a Corsicana resident, came on home. Walker walked around the big levee along Chambers and started down the smaller levee on Chambers creek that extended back to the highway as he desired to make his way to Rice and then back to Dallas.

The sheriff said that while Walker was walking along the smaller levee, a break occurred in front of him, cutting him off from his desination. Footsore and tired, he started retracing his way, but another break marooned him.

His relations with the skunks and snakes was unsatisfactory, the sheriff said, and he finally climbed into a levee and ditching machine.

At an early hour Wednesday morning, the sheriff's department and the fire department were asked to rescue the truck driver after railroad employees had been attracted by his voice some distance away.

A boat and motor was later procured and the officers and Presley effected the rescue shortly after 5 a.m.

The truck cannot be recovered until the floodwaters recede and the highway is opened again.

Social Revue

Joe Bell, who was recently inducted into the U. S. navy, is now stationed at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif.

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Among the Corsicana boys now stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif., are Joe Burnett. Nevin Willard and James Lester Harwell.

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Maj. Frederick C. T. Slauson of Atlantic City, is spending a few days here.

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Mrs. W. G. Harlan and young son, Michael, left by plane today for Maracaibo, Venezuela, where they will join Mr. Harlan, who has been an employee of the Creole Petroleum Company for the past six months.

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Wilmer Dawson of Fort Worth was in Corsicana last week to visit his uncle, E. B. Dawson, who is critically ill at the Navarro Clinic.

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A message from Joseph Y. Wood, former resident of Corsicana, states that he has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant, and that he is now stationed in the South Pacific, having been at Bougainville recently.

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Pvt. Leon Levy of Camp Shelby, Miss., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Levy.

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Pvt. Paul Spear has been detached from the Army Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Texas, to the Eastern Signal Corps School at Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he will take a seven month's course in radio.

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Cpl. Tom C. Wilson is home on an emergency furlough from Camp Roberts, Calif., visiting his wife and infant daughter, Tressa Ann, who has been seriously ill. Cpl. Wilson also visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson.

Sentence Affirmed.

AUSTIN, May 4.—(AP)—The court of criminal appeals ruled that evidence was sufficient to support the conviction and affirmed a 10-year sentence assessed Nale Chavez in Tom Green county, for the August 4, 1943, slaying of Juan Serano.

Odessa was pre-war Russia's seventh city.

Not a single ship has been lost in an iceberg collision since the Coast Guard set up its ice patrol in 1914.

FAMOUS MEXICAN SIESTA HOURS TO GO WITH NEW ORDER

MEXICO CITY, May 4—(AP)—A saving of electricity, the easing of transportation conditions and additional recreation hours for Mexican workers will come with a Presidential decree which goes into effect June 1, but the decree will also eliminate one of Mexico's most familiar customs, the Siesta.

Under the innovation, Government offices will open at 8 a. m. and close at various hours to avoid transportation congestion. Banks and stores will operate from 9 to 3, and factories will work from 6 a. m. to 2 p. m. Only a few enterprises, including those selling foods, remain free to continue the long-standing habit of pulling down their shutters while clerks go home to eat.

The decree added that failure to comply with its regulations would incur a fine of from $1 to $1,000.

Elimination of late afternoon work hours will result in the saving of electricity, which has been scarce here because of a recent drouth which emptied hydro-electhe reservoirs, the ned order explained, adding that "continuous hours" of work will give the average man more time for sports and to spend at home, since he saves the time of one round trip daily to the office.

Besides, it was pointed out, few Mexicans had time for a true, "Siesta" a short nap, because of the time consumed in traveling to and from work.

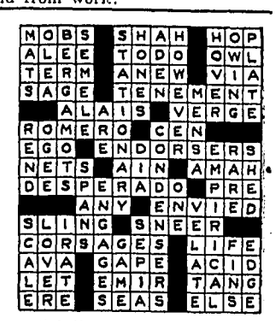
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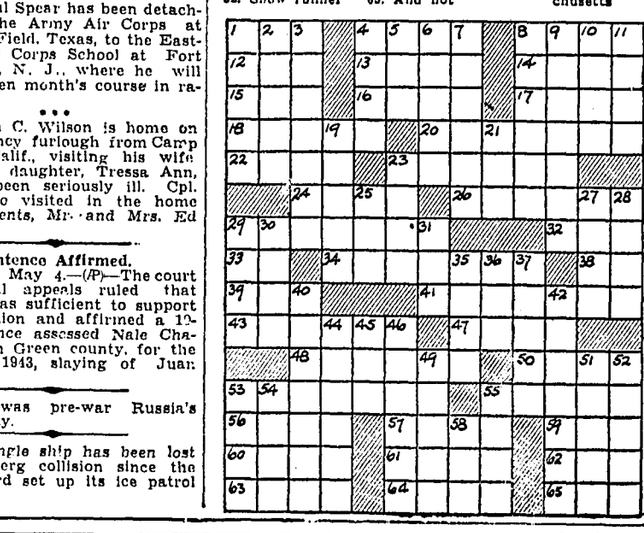
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8. Scent
12. Spoil
13. Small wild ox
14. Greek letter
15. Beverage
16. Shout
17. Vice
18. Parties
20. Greed
22. Mohammedan noble
23. Greek god of harvests
24. Location
26. Most rational
29. Go before
32. Snow runner
33. Artificial language
34. Lift
38. At home
39. Roman god of harvests
41. Apparent
43. Condiment
47. Jewish month
48. Large streams
50. Feline animals
53. Issue forth
55. Kind of concrete
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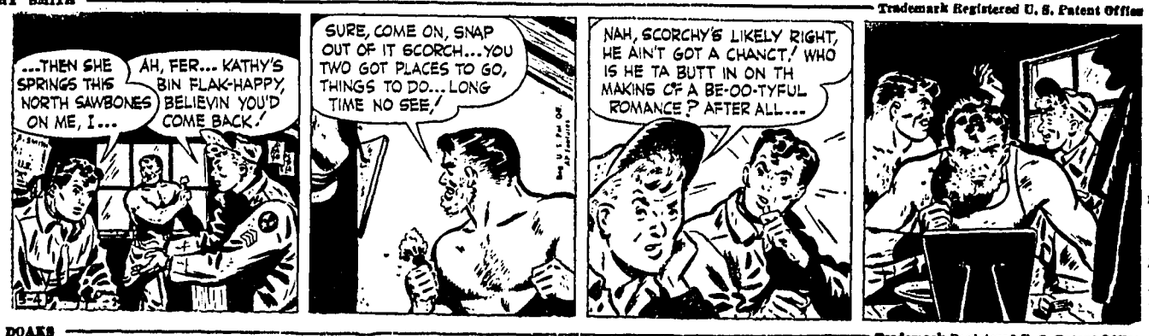
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2. City in Massachusetts
3. Exact
4. Periods of time
5. Unity
6. Arctic
7. Discharges of artillery
8. Character in "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
9. Invents
10. Of the ear
11. Morbid respiratory sound
19. Instant
21. Collection of facts
23. Grant
25. Distant: prefix
27. Outer covering
28. Color
29. Support
30. Hawser
31. Preceding night
35. The birds
36. Sesame
37. Draw forth
40. Lies clumsily
42. Buoyant cheer
44. Pin of a hinge
45. Feminine name
46. Withdraw
49. Fortification
51. Human trunk
52. Express contempt
53. Grafted: heraldry
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58. American Indian



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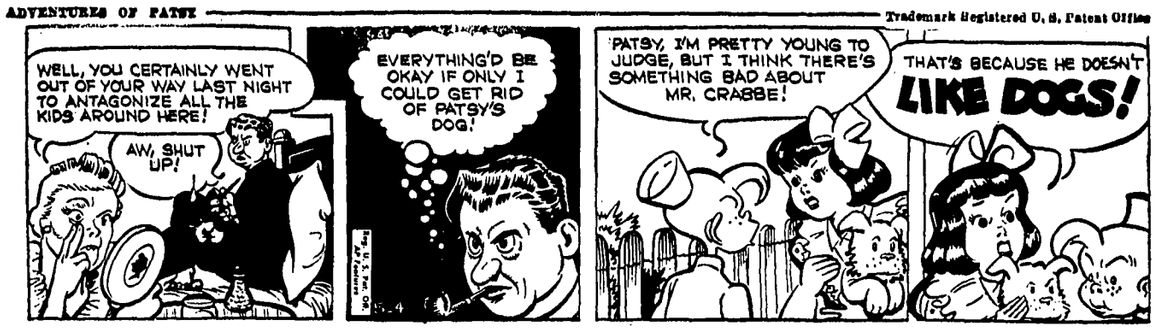


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WOMEN HAD PART IN CHURCH'S GREAT ADVENTURE WESTWARD*

Lydia, a Business Woman, the First European Convert, Gave Vital Aid to the Apostle Paul--Classic History Blends With Gospel Story Alexander's Home Town.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

There used to be current a wisecrack" to the effect that Christian missions are kept going by dead men and live women. Bequests from dead men are not as common now as they once were: but the women are livelier than ever in missionary zeal, for they perceive that the present world crisis is inseparably bound up with the missionary spirit. Nothing short of the master motive of the Christian faith can change the nations into paths of peace and brotherhood. There is no sense in fooling ourselves; before there can be a new world there must be new purposes in the hearts of individual men and women.

It is significant that the first convert of Paul, after he had crossed over into what is now Europe, was a woman. This crossing over from Asia into Europe has been over-dramatized by preachers and commentators: eastern Europe and western Asia, as Paul knew them, were simply one Graeco-Roman world, under the dominion of Rome. Trade and travel and imperialism moved easily from one region to another, always under the wing of the eagles.

Lydia's home was in Thyatria, in mid-Asia Minor, but nobody thought it strange that she should be sojourning and doing business in Philippi. (By the way, when I visited Thyatria I was struck by the large proportion of women engaged in business in the market place.)

Women Through the Ages

We are accustomed to speak complacently of this generation as the time of women's emancipation. We forget Miriam and Deborah and Jezebel and the Queen of Sheba in the Old Testament, and Cleopatra and Zenobia and a long line of powerful women in secular history. Lydia should be the patron saint of all business women.

Lydia lost none of her womenliness by working. Evidently, her major interest was religion. She was a Jewish convert, and when she found herself in a heathen city she did not put her religion into cold storage. Instead, she gathered a group of like-minded women about her, and repaired to the riverside for Sabbath prayers.

There Paul, seeking fellow worshippers, found her. He expounded the Way, and this woman, accustomed to quick business decisions, accepted the truth and was baptized on the spot. At once she desplayed the cardinal Christian virtue of hospitality, and invited Paul and his party to lodge at her house. We can imagine what the comforts of a home meant to the weary apostle after the hardships of travel. Thank God for the myriads of present-day Lydias.

A Greater Than Alexander

When I sought the river-bank at the motley ruinns of Philippi I found that the river, neglected, has spread into a marsh; but the marble docks may still be seen. Famous as the home of Philip, of Macedon, and of his more celebrated son, Alexander the Great, and as the scene of the Apostle Paul's adventures are better known today as the center of the tobacco trade

Greater than Alexander was this inconspicuous Hebrew missionary, Paul of Tarsus. He was pioneering the western path of Christianity, which never ceased its advance until it had passed the remote Pacific islands, where Paul's principles are today warring with a paganism worse than any he ever met. Alexander conquered the world to the east—Hitler was by no means the first to dream of universal dominion—but Paul went westward(mastering the minds of mankind.

Over the scenes of the apostle's labors war today rages, but victory is assured to the United Nations which have pledged themselves to a fulfillment of Christian ideals. To keep those ideals uppermost, and clear and vivid, is the great task of the home churches.

Songs in the Night

All was not peace for Paul in Philippi. His Jewish persecutors were hot on his trail, and raised a riot which landed him and his comrade Silas in jail. At midnight, while the prisoners were singing—"He giveth songs in the night"—an earthquake broke open the prison doors, and the jailer would have committed suicide but for the intervention of Paul.

Instead of dying, the jailor and his whole family were converted and baptized. Then followed a characteristic incident of Paul's spunk. The magistrates ordered the prisoners freed. "Let them come get us," said the prisoner, "they have jailed and beaten Roman citizens, and we stand on our rights." Whereupon the magistrates abjectly ate dirt.

All the while, Paul was undergoing deep spiritual experiences, which he recounts in his Epistle to the Philippinans. They may be summed in his humble words: "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."



CORSICANA MAN IN NEW GUINEA BROADCAST—A group of military personnel visiting a Red Cross canteen at an airdrome in Port Moresby, New Guinea, appear at the microphone for a broadcast April 1v. Left to right, front row: Pvt. Robert Steele, Ainsworth, Neb ; Pvt. Robert Linley, Lodi, Calif.; Margaret Hansborger, ARC, Purcellville, Va.; Pfc. Hugh Batchelor, Corsicana, Texas; Pat Flaherty, ARC, San Antonio, Texas; Lt. Alice Ristine Abraham, Army Nurse Corps, Beachhurst, Long Island, N. Y.; Alice Stinglife, ARC, Chicago, Ill.; Muriel O'Connor, ARC, New York, N. Y.; Elaine Chapman, ARC, Union City, Pa., Mary Nash, ARC, Austin, Texas; Jane Jones, ARC, Hannibal, Mo.; and Bob Eunson, Associated Press Holdbrook, Ariz. Rear center, left to right, Lt. Herbert Liane, Brooklyn, N. Y.; T-Sgt. Leonard Clark, Williston N. D.; Pfc. Ray M. Savage, Aberdeen, Idaho; and Cpl. Keith Longman, Australian Military Ponce, Melbourne.

SEVEN SENTENCE SEMRONS

When you bury your animosity, don't set up a headstone over its grave.—Emerson.

A good example is the best sermon.—Old Proverb.

I hold it truth, with him who sings
To one clear harp in divers tones,
That men may rise on stepping stones
Of their dead selves to higher things.
—Tennyson.

Courage is a virtue that the young cannot spare; to lose it is to grow old before the time; it is better to make a thousand mistakes and suffer a thousand reverses than to run away from battle.—Henry van Dyke.

When thou prayest, rather let thy heart be without words than thy words without heart.—Bunyan.

I press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.—Philippinias 3:14.

When justice on offenders is not done,
Law, government and commerce are overthrown.
—Sir John Denham.

The Sunday School Lesson for May 7 is, "Paul Crosses Into Europe"—Acts 15:36-16.40; Epistle to the Philippians.

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Market Report

Local Markets

Cotton 20.80
Cotton seed $50.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, May 4.—(AP)—Spot cotton 20.73; Galveston 20.73; Houston 20.80.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain

FORT WORTH, May 4.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.71 1-2 77.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo or No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs 2.40-47.

Oats, corn and barley at northern shipping point ceiling price, plus freight.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 4.—(AP)—Cattle 1,400; calves 400; steady; good to choice steers and yearlings 14.00-16.00; beef cows 8.75-12.00 with one load of fat cows at 11.75; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.50; stocker calves and yearlings 9.00-13.00; older replacement cattle scarce.

Hogs 3,000; steady to 25 lower; most good and choice 200-270 lb butcher hogs 13.55; 280-350 lb averages 11.50-12.25; sows 10.25 down.

Sheep 10,000; slow; killing classes scarce; early sales shorn lambs mostly 25 lower; medium grade spring lambs 13.50 down; common to good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 10.00-13.00; shorn ewes 5.25-6.50; good fresh shorn aged wethers 6.50.

Lieut. Lynn Bostwick Reported Missing In Action Since April 19

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bostwick have received word that their nephew, Lt. Lynn Bostwick, has been missing in action in the European theater of operations since April 19. Lieut. Bostwick was flying out his first mission as a co-pilot on a bomber over enemy territory.

The 23-year old lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Bostwick, formerly of Corsicana, now living in Dallas. He was a second lieutenant in the infantry of the regular army before entering the Air Forces two years ago. Upon receiving his wings at Brooks Field, Texas, Bostwick was made a first lieutenant

Lieut. Bostwick received his primary training at Corsicana Field. Prior to entering the service he played football two years for SMU.

Lieut. and Mrs. Van G. Elkins and Mrs. Boyce Martin have gone to Houston where they will visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Clem McClellan, and in Goose Creek where they will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Caldwell.

INFORMATION FROM NAVARRO COUNTY RATIONING BOARD

The Dallas district office has announced poultry wholesale base prices and maximum retail prices for the district including Corsicana, and Navarro county.

The following base price list quotes the first figure for live weight, the second for dressed weight, and the third for drawn weight.

Broilers and fryers	29.57	37.07	47.57
Roasters	29.57	37.07	45.57
Light Capons	29.57	37.07	45.57
Heavy Capons	33.07	40.07	48.07
Fowl	26.07	33.07	41.07
Stags and Roosters	22.07	28.57	35.07
Geese	27.07	31.07	44.57
Ducks	27.2	29.72	41.22

Retail ceiling prices on poultry bought live and sold live in stores numbered one, two and three are:

Broilers and fryers	41	41	40
Roasters	41	41	40
Light capons	41	41	40
Heavy capons	45	45	44
Fowl	36	36	36
Stags and roosters	31	31	31
Geese	38	38	37
Ducks	35	35	35

Retail ceiling prices on poultry bought live and sold dressed in stores numbered one, two and three are:

Broilers and fryers	43	46	46
Roasters	46	46	46
Light Capons	43	46	46
Heavy Capons	51	51	50
Fowl	41	41	41
Stags and roosters	33	36	35
Geese	43	43	42
Ducks	40	40	39

Retailer ceiling prices on bought dressed and sold dressed in stores one, two and three are:

Broilers and fryers	47	47	47
Roasters	47	47	47
Light capons	47	47	47
Heavy capons	51	51	51
Fowl	42	42	42
Stags and roosters	37	37	37
Geese	40	40	40
Ducks	38	38	38

Retail ceiling prices on poultry bought drawn and sold drawn in stores one, two and three are:

Broilers	61	60	59
Roasters	57	57	57
Light capons	57	57	57
Heavy capons	61	61	60
Fowl	52	52	52
Stags and roosters	45	45	44
Geese	56	56	56
Ducks	52	52	52

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Now is the time to make your twine purchases, a heavy straw crop is assured and there is a cinch that you will need twine to tie it. We still have some twine that was carried over from last season and it is some better twine than what can be bought this season, the price will be the same. Make your purchase now and be assured of good twine.

Binders are very limited, in fact we have a quota of only one, and it is sold, however, we have some two or three fair used ones that we will sell cheap, call and see them.

Get your machines in good working order while the weather keeps you out of the fields. we have a good stock of Binder and Mower Repairs and we urge you to buy them now.

We have one new five-disk plow and one eight-disk used plow—also three used three-disk plows, all in good repair.

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Former Corsicanan Was Wed Recently In Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCarver announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Laura McCarver Fagin, to John Douglas Gale, son of Leone Caryll Gale and the late Sarah Adele Gale of St. Louis, Mo. The mariage took place on April 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Emery Rider in Los Angeles, Calif., with Rev. Boyer officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by George Emery Rider.

Mrs. Ethel Schluter Brown, formerly of Dallas, was matron of honor and James Bloodworth of Los Angeles was best man.

For the past two years, Mrs. Gale has been private secretary to the president of a beverage concern in Beverly Hills. Mr. Gale is in charge of the Radio Department of the Buchanan Advertisement Agency in Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret Foster succeeded Joel C. Trimble as director of the Trinidad Band, it was learned here recently, Mr. Trimble having resigned to accept a position with the Texas Railroad Commission at Austin.

Pvt. Aubrey Parker, who recently returned to the States from Italy, is visiting his wife, son and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, in Kerens this week.

Business Service

Mattress Maker 10

SPECIAL NOTICE—We will give a discount on all mattress work through the rest of April. We can make any kind of mattress you want, renovate or rebuild your old mattress—specializing in rebuilding inner spring beds, relaying Sealy mattresses, making feather folds, anad repairing gliders. We have also a complete stock of new mattresses on hand at all times. One day service. LANE MATTRESS FACTORY, 1606 S. 15th St. Phone 1186; night phone 1028, A. M. Lane and Horace Hayes.

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Miscellaneous Service 11

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IN UNIFORM

Pfc. Albert M. James, clerk in the Army Air Forces, returned Tuesday to his post at WAAF, Waco, after spending a 15-day furlough here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. James, 2225 Park Row.

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E. B. Dawson, Jr., U. S. Navy, retaurned to the U. S. Great Lakes Naval Tryaining Station, Chicago, Wednesday after spending a several days'a leave with his parents, District Clerk and Mrs. E. B. Dawson Mr. Dawson has been critically ill for some time but is improving.

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Pvt. E. D. McCormick, U. S. Army, reception center, Camp Wolters, Texas, writes friends he is getting along fine in the army. He recently was inducted after resigning at Navarro County judge.

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Second Lieut. Emery G. Holloway, 24, 1033 West Sixth Avenue, and Sgt. Harry T. Ball, 34, 124 West Second Avenue are on the headquarters staff of a gigantic supply depot in Africa which furnishes and distributes supplies over an area of 8,000 square miles. It is stated that when WACs need a supply of lingerie, or engineers need a 15 ton crane, or a hospital unit at the front needs a new operating table this depot immediately provides it.

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Two Corsicana men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. They are Joe Libal, Jr., 24, husband of Mrs. Audrey Allander Libal, 102 South Tirty-Fourth street; and Odett Russell, 28, husband of Mrs. Cora Ellen Russell, route 4. Upon completing their boot training these men will spend a period of leave at home.

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Aviation Cadet John M. Remonte, son of Mr. and Mrs' Jno. Remonte, 801 North Beaton street, is now taking advanced training at the Blackland Army Air Field, Waco.

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Lt. J. C. Gaston, liaison pilot, Field Artillery, Camp Maxey, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, according to information received by Mrs. Roy Butler, mother of Mrs. Gaston, who is with her husband at Camp Maxey.

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P. O. 2c Joe G. Bunch participated in the amphibious landings on the Marshall Islands, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunch, here. P. O. Bunch has been in the Southwest Pacific area about eight months and this is the first definite word of his participation in any action that his parents have received.

Oak Valley, White's Chapel Cemetery Circles To Meet

Oak Valley and White's Chapel circle of the Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery Association will meet in the home of Mrs. Edgar Young Tuesday afternoon. May 9, at 3 o'clock. Each member is supposed to bring an apron and give 25 cents to draw one. Visitors always welcome.

Lieut. J. C. Tatum, who has enjoyed a 2 weeks leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Tatum, has returned to Blackland Army Air Field at Waco where he is an instructor.

Political Announcements

Names listed below are candidates for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

REPESENTATIVE
(58th District)
J. R. Donnell.
Hayden Paschall.

DISTRICT JUDGE.
A. P. Mays.

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
J. C. Roe (second term).

SHERIFF
C. C. Sands.
C. O. (Cap) Curington (re-election)
Walter Hayes
George T. Brown.

DISTRICT CLERK.
E. B. (Pet) Dawson.

ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
Halley Blake (re-election).
Lige Armstrong.
W. A. (Bert) Crews.

COUNTY JUDGE.
E.D.(Ditt)McCormick(re-election)
Pat H. Geraughty.
Lonnie L. Powell.

COUNTY CLERK.
Mable Wilkinson (re-election).
J. S. (Shelby) Hicks.

COUNTY TIEASURER.
W. J. (Jinks) Bryan.
Joe E. (Blind) Daniel.
George T. Bradley.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Precinct 1, Place 1.
D. C. Bray.
W. H. (Pop) Johnson.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Precinct 1 Place 2.
A. E. Foster (second term).

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 1.
Frank D. Harris.
Jim Taylor (re-election).
Gene Highnote.
Jack Megarity.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 2
L. M. Seale (second term).
C. M. Fitzgerald.
W. P. (Bunk) Layfield.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Precinct 3.
Fred M. Copeland (second term).
W. M. (Bill) Burns.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 4.
W. K. (Kirk) Barnes.
Drew Gillen (re-election).
F. B. (Frank) Taylor.
H. M. Nicholson.
J. M. (Marshall) Tatum.
C. L. Tillman

CONSTABLE PRECINCT No 1.
T. J. (Tom) Rea (second term).

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If you have property to sell come list it with me.

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Announcements

Lost or Strayed 3

LOST OR STRAYED from T. B. Derden's farm at Cryer Creek two 2-year-old steers, branded O with bar under. Finder please notify T. B. DERDEN and receive reward. Signed T. B. Derden.

LOST—Four year old brown mare mule. Scared on both shoulders. Left my place March 19. Notify JEWELL McCARTER, Corsicana, Texas, Route No. 5.

LOST—Red steer fresh dehorned, branded O on left hip and E on the side, last Friday. Please notify KEELING CASH GROCEY, Wortham, Route 1, and receive $5 reward.

Wanted 7

WANTED—Will rent small pasture or will pay so much per head each month for good pasture. Six or eight head of cattle. HENRY B. WALKER, Corsicana, Phone 730.

WANT TO BUY farm tractor; give full description and price. Mail to TRACTOR, P. O. Box 622.

MAGAZINES WANTED — Any kind bought by weight, but we assort them and pay much higher prices for those we can retail. Especially need April and May Good Housekeeping, Cosmopolitan, Red Book, True Story and similar, True Detective and similar and many others. We also buy old newspapers if tied in bundles. BONNELL BOOK STORE, 115 W. Collin St., Corsicana.

Livestock

Baby Chicks 25

TEXAS-U. S. Approved tested Baby and Started Chicks, can furnish you every day with the following breeds: R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Buff Rocks, White Wyandotte, New Hampshire Reds, Black Giants, White Leghorn and mottled Anaconas. We have a complete line of poultry supplies and remedies. Full-O-Pep Feeds. Yet we do custom hatching—both hen and turkey eggs. Bring your eggs any time, we will take care of you. BURROSS HATCHERY, 20 South Main St., Corsicana, Texas. Phone 104.

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Livestock for Sale 27

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull 3 1-2 years old. Priced right. See NATHAN CROUCH at J. M. Dyer Company.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several choice young Jersey milk cows, fresh and heavy springers. See or phone A. H. BONNER, North Beaton Street. Phone 73 or 980, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Two young mare mules ready to work; also 100 bu. good corn. IVAN ROSENBERG. Phone 810.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The best two year old saddle colt in the country. From a real saddle mare and the Toten horse. Has been ridden about ten times. Can really saddle. Can be seen at Wilson Wagon Yard. Price $150.00. See ARTHUR BOLDIN at City Market. Phone 806.

FOR SALE—Good work mare 9 years old, weight 1000 lbs. gentle and sound. Price $75.00. W. T. WATSON, Fairfield. Phone 56-F12.

YOUNG Saddle horse and saddle, both hourse and saddle in good condition. $100 for both. See NEWTON ROMAN, Routae 3, Corsicana.

Poultry 28

FOR SALE—Limited supply of baby beef Turkey eggs each week 35 cents. Poults 70 cents; also U. S. State approved Pullomma tested Ancona chicks $10 per 100, eggs $3.50 per 100; also two smooth mouth block-built mules, weight 1000 pounds. H. V. ELKINS, Blooming Grove, Route 1.

BABY BEEF Turkey Eggs from certified Delta Farm. Tom and Deltereich hens 25c each at farm. Also three fresh milk cows. MRS. EARL M. DAWSON, Frost, Texas.

WE ARE NOW Taking orders for pure-bred White Holland turkey eggs for setting an d are booking orders for day or week-old poults. April and May delivery. C. A. MIDDLETON. Phone 734.

Food Specials 29

FOR SALE—Plenty of pure hog lard, snow white. It requires no ration points this month. open aftere 1 p.m. A. H. BONNER GROCERY AND MARKET, North Beaton St. Phone 9580, Corsicana.

Swap

For Sale or Trade 55

FOR SALE—Farmall regular tractor with equipment, planted this year's crop and has been overhauled. GUS HUTCHINS, Barry, Texas, Route 1.

Used Cars

Automobiles for Sale 57

FOR SALE—80 Ford truck with 20 foot trailer. S. L. PEVEHOUSE at Frost, Texas.

FOR SALE—2 door 37 Ford sedan, good appearance and runs good, has 2 new tires. GUS HUTCHINS, Barry, Tex., Route 1.

Lieut. and Mrs. Maco Stewart and children of Chase Field, Beeville, are visiting in the home of Lieut. Stewart's mother, Mrs. J. R. Stewart, and other relatives.

Real Estate

FOR SALE

Six room residence reasonably close in $1850.

Nice five-room cottage newly done over, edge Jester Place, $2750.

Good six room residence with bath and two lots near William Travis school, $1850.

Good five room cottage on paved St. close in, $2500 with $500 cash payment.

Modern five room cottage near Robert E. Lee school, $3000.

Eight room residence West Collin St., a bargain at $4000.

Modern three bedroom cottage, big corner lot North Beaton, $4500.

225 acre stock farm, fair imp., good fence, mostly pasture, about six miles south Corsicana, $25 acre.

210 acre stock farm with fair imp., 100 acres native grass, about eight miles west Corsicana, $45 acre.

160 acre stock farm, fair imp., on highway south Kerens, $50 acre.

If you are interested in buying a home or have property to sell coms see me.

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Farm Property 50

FOR SALE—Ideal stock farm—ideally situated on Corsicana - Hillsboro paved Highway No. 22, fifteen miles west Corsicana and one mile west Blooming Grove. 136 acres. Plenty shade, year round water, variety native grasses. Loan of $1300.00 with small annual payments can be paid off or carried to suit buyer. Immediate possession. For quick sale. $4000.00. CECIL JOHNSON, Groesbeck, Texas. Phone 117.

FOR SALE—150 acres southwest Blooming Grove, 100 acres Bermuda grass pasture. Balance in cultivation. Good fence, two tanks, two wells, windmill water system. Good improvements. $45 an acre. See J. B. WHORTON, Blooming Grove.

FOR SALE—Selling out, going into the army, 42 acre farm and cattle. See W. H. BEEMAN, 1 mile west of State Home after 5:30 in the evening.

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Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

FOR SALE—Good hardwood barrels. Call at Corsicana Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., 419 North Beaton St., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Chicken brooders and small chicken coops, good price. Yet we do custom hatching—both hen and turkey eggs. Bring your eggs any time, we will take care of you. BURROSS HATCHERY, 20 South Main St., Corsicana, Texas. Phone 104.

I WANT TO SELL my crop on the Tatum farm, Highway 22. All corn planted and plowed, cane sowed, and cotton land rebedded; also have 28 acres of average pasture, 92 acres in all. Come and see. HARBEL GRAY at the farm five miles west of Corsicana on Highway 22, Route 1, Corsicana.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Real nice prewar upholstered living room divan; can be let down into bed with coil springs. 324 S. 30th St.

FOR SALE—Building to be moved off the lot at Richland, 14 by 22, outside sheet iron, inside shiplap; four windows, two doors. E. F. MINOR, Corsicana. Phone 1313-W.

PAPER SHELL PECAN TREES—$1.40 up. Freshly dug, freshly rooted, proper variety for your soil. Complete intructions on setting and care. Some large trees $1.30 up. Proper variety, correct care, trees often bear second or third year, sometimes on first year set. Just across Pastoak Creek bridge on North Commerce St., Corsicana.

BARGAINS IN BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PHONOGRAPH RECORDS — We have received recently 250 nickelodian phonograph records and expecting another large lot this week. New books received almost daily. Prices from 40 cents up. Several thousand second hand books at 10c up. We have copies of Yoakum's and Kennedy's Texas history. Back date American, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Readers Digest and Coronet magazines 25c per dozen. DONNELL BOOK STORE, 115 W. Collin St., Corsicana.

Seed, Feed Implements 35

FOR SALE—1 bale of first year Watson cotton seed, and 1 bale of Rowden, $1.50 per bushel. See M. W. LONG at Corbet, Texas.

FOR SALE—An eight foot Deering-McCormick binder; good condition. JIM TAYLOR. Phone 1731 or 671, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—First year improved Hurley Rowden cotton seed. JOHNNIE PATTERSON, Route 2, 1-2 mile off end of Black Hill slab.

FOR SALE—Good clean John Deere tractor, Model H, have only made two crops with same; will sell right. CLYDE CROCKER, one mile East of Blooming Grove.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Riding cultivator, in good condition. 324 S. 30th St., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor, complete with two row equipment, in first class condition. Inquire at FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY, 312-14 North Commerce St. Phone 146, Corsicana.

TRACTOR FOR SALE—Used Ford tractor, with complete equipment. Good condition in every way. $1150.00. L. A. CAPPOCK, 4 miles northwest of Emhouse, P. O. Box, Emhouse, Texas.

FOR SALE—Arkansas Rowden cotton. O. W. IVIE, near Corbet. Mail address Pursley, Texas.

FOR SALE—Bryant Mebane Cotton Seed from block seed $1.50 per bu., or Bryant Rowdin Cotton Seed (first year) $1.50 per bu. FRANK CARTLIDGE, R. 6, Corsicana, Texas.

Employment

Male Help Wanted 17

WANTED—Share cropper, corn up, cotton land bedded, garden. If you want something soft, don't apply. N. GREEN, 125 North Commerce St., Corsicana.

WOODCUTTERS WANTED—I am in need of some wodcutters and will pay $3.50 per cord, 7 miles north of Trinidad. Highway 274. O. E. MELTON, Box 73, Trinidad, Texas.

WANTED—Farm hand who is draft deferred, capable of driving tractor. E. F. HAMMETT, Route 2, Dawson—live four miles north of Dawson, Texas.

Rental

Miscellaneous for Rent 42

FOR SALE—Two Table Model Battery Radios with new 1000-hour batteries. Two Table Model Electric Radios. See them at 1400 West 10th Avenue.

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CORSICANA DISTRICT METHODIST MEETING AT HUBBARD TUESDAY

Rev. R. Otis Sory, district superintendent of the Corsicana District of the Methodist Church, has announced that all plans have been completed for the meeting of the annual District conference of the Corsicana District in Hubbard, Tuesday, May 9th. The conference will last one day and will open at 9:30 a. m., with adjournment about 4 o'clock that afternoon.

The conference preacher will be Dr. A. Norman Evans, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist church in Waco, and a former resident of Corsicana. He will preach at the 11:30 hour. At 12:30 p. m. the ladies of the church will serve dinner.

The conference will be held in the Methodist church in Hubbard, with Rev. A. W. Gordon, host pastor. There will be some forty churches in the district represented with a total of some twenty-five pastors. Lay delegates from each church have been elected and a good attendance is anticipated.

The District superintendent has worked out a complete schedule. All interest of the church will be represented by reports covering not only the district activities but many connectional annual conference activities

Reports of the first half year's work will be made. The churches, especially the rural churches, have been greatly handicapped this year by mud and rain and with the loss of many of their members to the armed forces and war work, but reports as a whole are expected to show good results thus far in the new year

THOMAS O. BEAUCHAMP, NATIVE CORSICANA, IN ARMY 32 YEARS, EXCITED OVER INVASION PLANS

By JAMES F. KING

WITH AN AMERICAN INFANTRY DIVISION, Somewhere In England,—(AP)—Thomas O. Beauchamp, a raw-boned Texan, has been in the army 32 years.

He fought in the last war in France and he fought in Tunisia and Sicily in this war. Now he's in England looking forward to the big show—invasion of Europe from the west—and is more excited about it than the newest recruit.

"I wouldn't miss this! for anything,' he says with a twinkle in his eyes and you know he means it. "You don't think I put in all this time and would want to quit now.'

Beauchamp, 53, a native of Corsicana, Texas, who spent most of his youth in the Lone Star State could have limited service for the asking. But approach this subject carefully, for no one has even suggested he leave this crack outfit.

Jutting out his chin, he says, "They wouldn't dare.'

Now a warrant officer in an artillery battalion—but always the Top Sergeant—Beauchamp thinks the next operation is "going to be a daisey."

No Hurts "Worth Mentioning."

He's gotten through so far without getting hurt much. A shell cut him near the left eye after the armistice was signed in the last war and a shell fragment hit him in the leg in Sicily—"but nothing worth mentioning."

There was a time in Northern Tunisia when he had a funny accident. It was pitch dark this particular night—darker than ever it seemed—and he was trying to find the command post just behind the front.

A deep gully surrounded the "CP" and Beauchamp fell head first into it—20 feet. He let loose with his best sergeant's vocabulary and a young officer heard him and told him to wait a few minutes and he would help him to get out. The young officer called for a stretcher bearer and then started toward the swearing non-com and he fell in the same place right on top of Beauchamp.

Beauchamp suffered only a bruised leg. The young officer broke his leg. The stretcher bearers he had summoned carried him off.

Beauchamp often talks of his youth in Texas.

"It was real wild country then," he recalls for the younger soldiers as he awes them with stories of that country. "Why I remember as a youngster finding buffalo horns right in front of the house."

He went to grammar school in Stephenville, Texas., high school in Duffan, Texas, and then moved to Fort Worth. After attending Baylor University for two years Beauchamp bought a tailor shop in Fort Worth—trading a shotgun, watch and $45 for it. He sold this later and ran a restaurant and then joined the army.

Wanted to See World.

"I wanted to see the world," he explains, so the first army post he went to was Fort Bliss—in Texas. He served with a cavalry unit and was on the Mexican border when they asked for volunteers for an advance unit to go overseas. He volunteered and left on the first American "transport" of the last war—reaching Liverpool Eng., in 1917. Actually there were more civilians than soldiers on the ship—the old Lapland of the Cunard White Star line, he says.

A few months later he went to France. By that time some American troops had landed in that country, but Beauchamp said that he was with the first unit to come under enemy fire at Beaumont in 1917. He later fought in the Argonne and was under enemy fire for nearly a year.

When the armistice was signed, Beauchamp said his First Division was chasing the retreating Germans into Germany. He was on German soil when a shell fragment hit him just above the left eye, leaving a scar still visible.

So far in this war, Beauchamp says he hasn't seen anything yet as tough as the last war but there is still the "Big Show."

Beauchamp now makes his home in the United States in Palatka, Fla., where his wife, the former Margaret M. Rauch of Baltimore, Md., and his 14-year-old son reside.

Capt. Richard Dockum, who has been stationed with the Eighth Service Command in Dallas, has gone to Manhattan, Kans., to bring his wife and new daughter, Mary Lynn, to Corsicana for a short visit en route to Camp Hood, Capt. Dockum's new assignment.

Naval Aviation Cadet W. M. Spear, Jr., has been transferred from Memphis, Tenn., to Pensacola, Fla., for advanced training.

Highlights Of Recent District PTA Conference

In spite of the fact that the whole world is burdened with chaos, misery, starvation, bloodshed and sorrow, the recent successful three day conference of Twelfth District Parent-Teacher Associations at Carthage has proven that the welfare of children and youth is still foremost in the thoughts of the various organizations.

The attendance was far beyond expectations, and the hospitality dispensed by the citizenry of Carthage was outstanding, and a compliment to Mrs. J. K. Bradley of Rice, president of Twelfth District, who had charge of the meeting.

The programs were well planned and informative, and presented such outstanding speakers as Mrs. Jack Little, state president, who brought an inspiring message on "Parents On Guard," Mrs. J. E. Davis of Dawson, whose memorial address on "Our Departed Dead" was an impressive contribution to the conference, and Mrs. Alice McConnell, who conducted a youth panel on "What War Means to Youth."

Adult Education.

Findings of the panel stressed the need for more Adult Education programs, and the education of youth for a post-war world. Panel participants brought out the fact that lack of emotional stability has caused many failures in the training of the armed forces. All agreed that war marriages are undesirable, and that they place an added burden on society and the government. It was also brought out that 98 per cent of the boys who are confined to corrective institutions come from broken homes.

Discussions of the "Four Freedoms" by Mrs. Alice McConnell of the Hogg Foundation was outstanding as were the addresses of Mrs. Henry Mings, State War Time Chairman, and Mrs. J. E. Davis, of Dawson, District War Time Chairman.

Convention members agreed that Parent-Teacher members are not given proper recognition for their worthwhile accomplishment, and urged that credit be given where credit is due.

Navarro Countains Present.

Navarro County women in attendance at the meeting were Mrs. J. K. Bradley, of Rice, president; Mrs. Roy Hall of Rice; Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mrs. L. L. Hamilton and Mrs. R. M. Akers, of Dawson; Mrs. Percy Varnell of Barry; Mrs. Mike Edwards of Pettys Chapel; Mrs. G. C. Goodwin of Navarro.

Mrs. J. K. Bradley was re-elected president of Twelfth District for the coming year.

The Rice PTA Yearbook reached the prescribed goal of excellence and received the gold seal award.

The Corsicana City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations presented Mrs. Lynne Wortham a State Life Membership in recognition of service to the organization through the years.

A cablegram from Mrs. Jack Hughes and son, Jackie, states that they have arrived safely in Honolulu to join Mr. Hughes who has been employed by the Territorial Motors Company at Hilo, Hawaii, for the past four years.

ACTUAL LEND LEASE EXPENDITURES OVER THIRTY BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, May 4—(AP)—Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) reported to the Senate today that actual lend-lease expenditures up to April 1 totaled $30,362,687,362, of which $19,700,297,674 represented facilities, goods and services furnished to the British Empire and $4,214,920,449 to Russia.

Reporting on an investigation of lend-lease by the Senate appropriations committee, of which he is acting chairman, McKellar said that of the total outlays $2,327,378,789, has gone to Latin America," with the largest expenditures in Brazil.

China got $418,296,436 in direct lend-lease aid.

McKellar made his report to the Senate after chairman Connally of the Senate foreign relations committee brought up a bill to extend the life of the lend-lease authorization act one year, until June 30, 1945. The Senate agreed to consider the measure but postponed a final vote until tomorrow.

McKellar recalled his dispute last fall with the contention of Senator Butler (R-Neb) that the United States had obligated itself to spend more than $6,000,000,000 in Latin America in a three year period. McKellar said the investigation proved that the amount thus far spent in Latin America was $2,327,378,789.

Best Drove of Calves

KANSAS CITY, May 4—(AP)—Russell Ward, chairman of the calf club committee of the Kansas City stock yards, described one hundred calves exhibited by a 4-A Club at Plainview, Texas, as the best drove ever to come up from that section. The calves sold for $13 to $16.50 a hundred here yesterday, with very few hitting under $15.50.

ANNIVERSARY FIRST STEAMSHIP TO CROSS ATLANTIC MAY 22

AUSTIN, May 4.—(AP)—The anniversary of the sailing of the Savannah, first steam propelled vessel to cross the Atlantic, nationally observed May 22, will have the further significance of "Maritime Day" in Texas this year.

Gov. Coke Stevenson has issued a proclamation asking that the American merchant marines be honored this year for their "outstanding contributions to the war effort."

"Thousands of merchant marines are daily risking their lives to carry men and materials to their destinations. Men and women in shipyards have labored long and faithfully to build the ships needed to meet the emergency war program," said Stevenson. "Therefore, I urge appreciation for their patriotism."

The governor also suggested that on Sunday, May 21, the more than 5,000 merchant officers and men who lost their lives delivering the goods to fighting forces, be remembered in special services throughout the land.

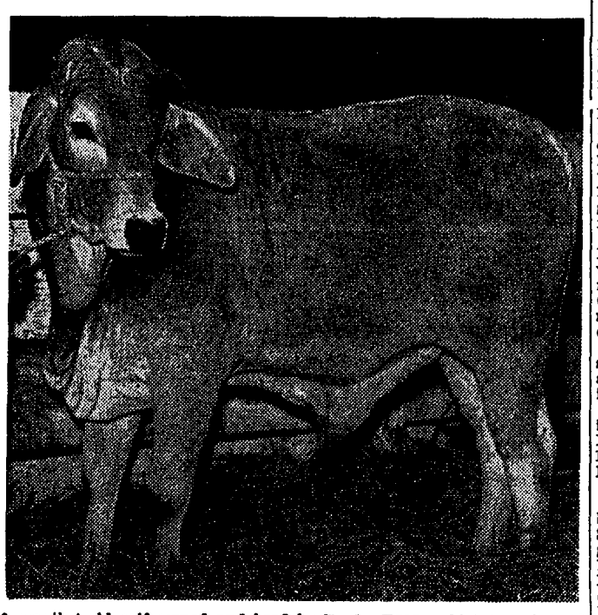
State Medical Conference

SAN ANTONIO, May 4—(AP)—Problems of gynecology and obstetrics will be reviewew by Capt. M. Pollack of the Eighth Service Command laboratory at Fort Sam Houston, and Dr. Milton Davis of San Antonio will discuss radio X-Ray findings in the field of radiology at the sectional meeting of the State Medical Association conference here today.

During the opening sessions of the pathological section yesterday the group heard Dr. Arthur Burdy Stout of New York City, outstanding cancer specialist.

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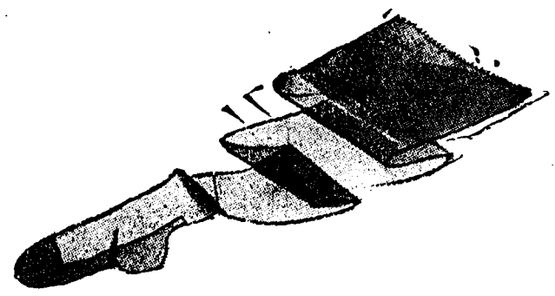
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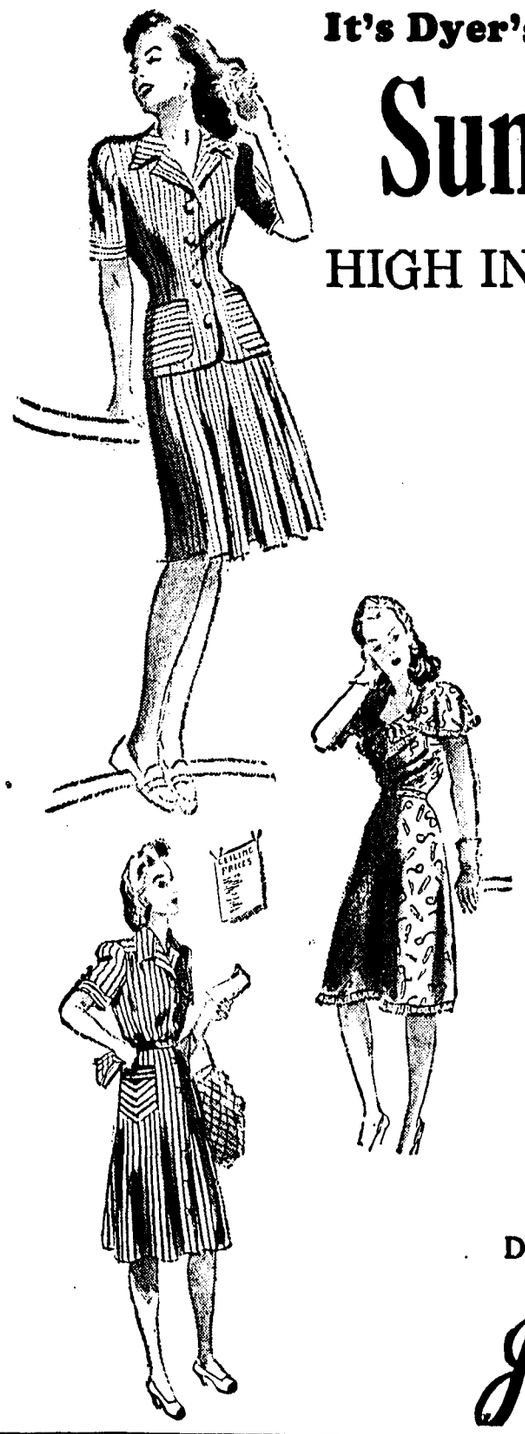
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